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LEGION TEAM PLAYS HOPKINS TONIGHT

IS FOURTH GAME FOR LOCAL EX-SOLDIER FIVE.

WILL MEET GOOD TEAM

Many on Hopkins Team are Former College Players—Some Have Attended School Here.

The American Legion basketball team of this city will go to Hopkins tonight where they will play their fourth game of the season. They will meet the Hopkins basketball team, known as the "Miller Bunch," according to the Hopkins Journal because Dr. E. T. Miller of that place is the leading spirit of the team. The Hopkins Journal of this week has the following to say about the game:

Hopkins baketball team, known as the "Miller Bunch," will play the Maryville Legion team at the high school gymnasium in Hopkins Thursday night of this week. Dr. Miller is the leading spirit of the local team composed mostly of boys attending the Methodist Sunday School, and those who pretend to know, say it is a team hard to beat. The bills say it will be the fastest game so far this season. The admission is only 20 and 30c and a big crowd is expected to attend. Remember the time, Thursday night of this week.

The team from here will probably be composed of Harvey Watson, Loren Egley and "Babe" Welling, forwards, Homer Scott, center and Rev. S. P. Allison, Charles Wells and Dr. Jesse Miller, Jr., guards. Earl Miller, Stewart, Turner and Bock, all former Teacher College players from here will probably be in the line-up for Hopkins.

The local five have won three straight games and tonight's game will probably be the hardest one the ex-soldier boys will have this season.

PROGRAM BY COURTNEY CHILDREN FRIDAY NIGHT

Popular Entertainers to Appear at M. E. Church, South—Will be Assisted by Local Talent

A varied musical and reading program will be given tomorrow night at the M. E. Church, South at 7:45. The leading numbers on the program will be given by the Courtney Sisters, children of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Courtney of Kansas City. Mrs. Courtney was formerly Miss Bess Stinson of this city.

The ability of the Courtney children is well known in Maryville because of their numerous appearances here in the past. The following is the program for the entertainment for Friday night

Violin solo (selected)—C. D. Kutschinski.

"Day Dreams Unlimited"—Courtney Children.

Instrumental solo, "Faries Lullaby"—Ellen Elizabeth Courtney.

"Some Little Bug Will Get You Some Day"—Katherine Courtney.

"I'd Like to Be a Monkey in the Zoo"—Courtney Children.

Reading, "Obstructive Hat"—Mrs. W. E. Courtney.

"The Dinner Party"—Katherine Courtney.

"I Wish I'd Been Born a Boy"—Ellen Elizabeth Courtney.

Vocal solo (selected)—Frank Roelofson, Jr.

"I've Got the Mumps"—Courtney Children.

"Improvisation"—Mrs. Ralph Eversole.

"The Highland Fling"—Courtney Children.

Quartette, "Good Night"—Floyd Lunsford, Russel Allan, Floyd Foreman and Harvey Bush.

"Chines Letter Song"—Courtney Children.

"Good Night"—Katherine Courtney.

LOREN EGLEY TO ENROLL AT STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE.

Loren Egley, who for the past two years has been taking pre-medical work at the University will enroll in the State Teachers College here after the holidays. Egley intends to return to the University and enter the School of Medicine.

Guest at Hanna Home.

Mrs. Henry Toel of St. Joseph arrived in Maryville this noon to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna.

DRIVE AGAINST PROFITEERS GAINS MOMENTUM TODAY

Anti-Trust Laws and Interstate Commerce Commissioners to be Utilized to Fullest

Washington, Dec. 29—The government's nationwide drive against profiteers and violaters of the food law gathered momentum today.

The state anti-trust laws and the Interstate Commerce Commission will be used to the fullest extent.

DISCUSS DISPOSITION OF M'CORMICK MILLIONS

Both Attended Opera But Did Not Recognize Each Other—Children to Choose.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—The disposition that will be made of the McCormick millions following the divorce of Edith McCormick from Harold F. McCormick is causing considerable agitation here today.

The McCormicks are keeping silent. Both attended the opera last night and failed to recognize each other sitting in opposite boxes. The children will choose which parent they will stick with.

WOULD SELECT IMMIGRANTS AT PORT OF EMBARKATION

Secretary of Labor Says Would Prevent Tragedies of Separating Families and Disappointment

Washington, Dec. 29—Secretary of Labor Davis favors an act of Congress whereby the status of the immigrant to the United States can be determined before he sails for this country.

The tragedies of families separated and hopes of a new-found freedom disappointed are daily cast up as flotsan and jetsam in the weltering tide of humanity that flows through the immigration station.

"For the sake of humanity the standing of the immigrant ought to be determined before he leaves his own country," said Secretary Davis. "I sincerely hope that some system for selection on the other side may be worked out and a law for putting it in effect placed upon the statute books at an early date."

The work of the immigration officials has been complicated by the new immigration law which provides that not more than a certain quota of immigrants from any one country shall be admitted within the year. Some thirteen countries, or groups of countries, already have their quotas for the year exhausted—but still barred immigrants continue to come.

MRS. LUTHER FAST OF BURL. JCT. DIES AT HOSPITAL

Death Came Following An Operation—Funeral Services Will Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon.

Mrs. Lydia Fast, wife of Luther Fast, of Burlington Junction, died at 8:30 o'clock last night at St. Francis hospital, where she underweat a critical operation Monday.

She was born in Mason county, Ill., on November 25, 1874, and came to Nodaway county when she was five years old. Her maiden name was Lydia Short and her marriage to Mr. Fast took place twenty-eight years ago. She had just passed her forty-seventh birthday. Besides her husband, she is survived by a son, Irvin Fast, living near Burlington Junction. Other surviving relatives are a sister, Mrs. William Potts, and four brothers, William, Charles and Joseph of Burlington Junction, and John Short of Sullivan, Mo. For a number of years Mr. and Mrs. Fast had resided on their farm, five and a fourth miles west of Burlington Junction.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Christian church in Burlington Junction conducted by the Rev. S. W. Nicholson. Burial will be in the Burlington Junction cemetery.

VIRGIL RATHBUN FINISHES LAW COURSE AT UNIVERSITY

Virgil Rathbun, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rathbun of this city, who has been attending the University of Missouri for the past four years, completed his course in the School of Law at the close of this semester. About ten days ago Rathbun took the bar examination for Missouri. At present he is visiting his parents here and his plans for the immediate future is indefinite.

W. S. Null of Cameron is spending the week in Maryville at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Null. Mr. Null is a member of the faculty of the Missouri Wesleyan College.

PAY TRIBUTE TO WOODROW WILSON

400 ATTEND BIRTHDAY DINNER IN ST. JOSEPH

EULOGIZES HIS DEEDS

Prof. W. E. Dodd of University of Chicago and Ex-Gov. Brough of Arkansas, the Speakers

A glowing tribute was paid to the work and deeds of Woodrow Wilson at a dinner last night in the crystal room of the Hotel Robidoux in St. Joseph, held in commemoration of the sixty-fifth birthday of the former president. The dining room was filled to overflowing and tables were arranged in the balconies for those unable to find seats.

Two speakers as widely contrasted as any two who ever appeared on one program, eulogized the deeds of the former president. One a scholar, a historian who saw into the future and recalled the past, gave in a plain, yet impressive manner, an insight into the character of the former president, as he regarded him; the other, an orator, caused his audience to suddenly applaud and shout and in the next moment sit with tear-dimmed eyes.

The first speaker of the evening was Prof. William E. Dodd, professor of history in the University of Chicago and personal friend of the former president, and the second was Charles H. Brough, former governor of Arkansas.

At the conclusion of Professor Dodd's talk, Louis V. Stigall read the following resolution, which by unanimous vote was adopted, and by a later vote ordered sent in a telegram to Woodrow Wilson.

Whereas, we believe that the ideals for which you fought to establish in this government of the people, by the people and for the people should abide and not perish from the earth.

Therefore, be it resolved by the 400 representative Americans present at the banquet in St. Joseph on the Sixty-fifth anniversary of your birth that we tender you our hearty congratulations on your eventful, useful and unprecedented career as scholar and statesman, and that we wish for you a complete restoration to health, and that you may live to see the policies you so ably advocated and the ideals you so unselfishly espoused completely vindicated not only by the American people but by the citizenship of the civilized world.

Professor Dodd in his talk, linked Wilson unto Jefferson and Lincoln and declared his purpose to have been much the same.

"As Jefferson and Lincoln both left the presidential chair very much criticized, even by their own parties, so did Wilson, but as Jefferson and Lincoln have gone down in history as great men, so will Woodrow Wilson," said Professor Dodd.

Praises His Accomplishments

"Wilson accomplished much more than did either Jefferson or Lincoln," said Professor Dodd. It was the act of Kaiser Wilhelm that put Woodrow Wilson in the presidential chair the second time. The greatest service Woodrow Wilson ever performed was when he kept the American people out of war until they had an understanding and when they did strike they did not strike at nothing.

"It was one of the miracles of history that the United States was held firmly together, in spite of its racial differences and its sectional animosities, held in leash till the great moment. It then entered the war against German imperialism with more of unity than it had ever before entered upon a war. I know of nothing in history like it. Neither England nor Italy entered the great war with anything like the unanimity of the United States. Germans and Irish, Republicans and Democrats, North and South, all entered the fight, albeit, Germans and Irish were not in sympathy with the war. But the great body of people were united.

"Wilson, the third of our great Democratic presidents, was shown the via doloroso, which his predecessors had trod. He trod it with dignity, if not without serious blunders during a trying illness; he received no official sympathy from congress or American legislatures men longed for his death, and churches doubted the wisdom of saying prayers for the president. Lame, unable to speak, avoided by the great of city and town, hated by imperialists the world over,

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LLOYD GEORGE DECLARES IRISH MUST RATIFY TREATY

Warning to de Valera Who Was Planning to Make Counter Peace Proposals.

London, Dec. 29.—Premier Lloyd George has declared that the Irish Parliament must ratify the peace treaty without changes and that England will make no further concessions. This is interpreted as a warning to Eamonn de Valera who has announced that he would make counter proposals. The Sinn Feiners throughout Ireland are recommending ratification.

STALLING FUNERAL RITES WILL BE HELD TOMORROW

Rev. C. F. Klick of St. Joseph to Conduct Services—Burial Will Be In Barnard

The body of Henry Stalling, a prominent merchant of Barnard who died early yesterday morning at Ensworth Hospital in St. Joseph, arrived in Barnard last night and funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Methodist Church in Barnard. The Rev. C. F. Klick of St. Joseph will officiate. Burial will be in the cemetery at Barnard. The body was accompanied to Barnard by Mrs. Stalling and four children, Fred, Paul, Homer and Blanche Stalling, who were with Mr. Stalling when he died.

C. J. MOFFETT'S CAR TURNS OVER NEAR BARNARD

Runs Off End of Bridge After Meeting Roy A. Kinnaird on Narrow Road.

A car driven by C. J. Moffett of the Farmers' Exchange at Barnard turned upside down in a ditch near there last night. He was in the car by himself and he was not hurt. The car was left in the ditch last night and was removed this morning.

Mr. Moffett was met at a bridge on the narrow road by Roy A. Kinnaird, county agricultural agent, who with Mrs. Kinnaird, Mrs. Ed Curfman and Helen Curfman were returning from St. Joseph, where they had spent the day. After Mr. Moffett and Mr. Kinnaird had passed, Mr. Moffett failed to get back into the road quick enough to prevent his running off the end of the bridge.

ZERO CLUB MEMBERS ENJOY ANNUAL "FEED" LAST NIGHT

Thirty-Four Members Attend Banquet At Linville Hotel—Nine Make Short Talks

Thirty-four members of the Zero Club were present last night at their fifth annual banquet, which was held at the Linville Hotel. Three out-of-town members, Roland Merrigan and T. F. Merrigan, Jr., of Conception and E. L. Proctor of Clyde were present. Music was furnished during the serving of the three course dinner, by the Merry Town Novelty Four. Dr. Jesse Miller, Jr., acted as toastmaster and talks were made by the following members; J. L. Kraft, Claude Wilson, Roland Curnutt, Donald Williams, Virgil Rathbun, Donald Dowell, Ray Hull, Eugene Cummins and Emmett Bartram.

W. H. Nixson and Virgil Rathbun gave several piano selections and Frank Roelofson a vocal solo. Three old members, who have been attending the University of Missouri, were welcomed back into the club as active members. They are Virgil Rathbun, Loren Egley and Roland Curnutt.

WILL MAKE TRIP TO CALIFORNIA IN CAR

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harbison and daughter, Charlene left yesterday in their car for Los Angeles, California. They were joined in St. Joseph by Mr. and Mrs. Guy Henry and son, Leroy, who will make the trip with them. The party had intended leaving last week, but were forced to postpone their starting because of the sickness of Mrs. Henry. They intend making the trip by the way of El Paso, Texas.

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE SPLITS ON HIDE TARIFF

Washington, Dec. 29—Split between members of the Senate finance committee over free hides is breaking following the request of cattlemen that hides be protected. Manufacturers and tanners deny that the duty would protect the cattlemen.

To Texas For Winter

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Briggs left yesterday afternoon for Damon, Texas, where they will spend the winter at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glen B. Davis.

PLEADS CAUSE OF DEMOCRATS

JUDGE CORDELL HULL SAYS TIME HERE FOR PLAIN TALK.

REVIEWED G.O.P. RECORD

Democratic Chieftain Compares National Affairs With That of Wilson's Time.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 29—Declaring that "the time has come when patriotic citizens and democrats should indulge in plain talking," Judge Cordell Hull, chairman of the democratic national committee, last night reveiwed the republican administration since March and compared this with the "unparalleled achievement" of the democrats in the previous eight years.

The address was delivered at a dinner given by the state democratic executive committee in honor of Chairman Hull. It was accepted generally as the opening of the congressional pre-election campaign by the new chairman, who went into the public questions which he said faced the government, and explained the attitude his party would take.

Further relief for farmers, adequate aid for veterans, reduction of taxes and a remedy for the situation resulting from the flood of tax exempt securities were among issues he outlined.

"Democrats are the loyal and consistent friends of the ex-service men," he declared.

"Ever solicitous of his welfare, the democratic party, when in power, did more to advance the interests of farmers than had been done in all the previous history of the nation, and had planned to do much more if it had remained in power," he said.

"Urgent and deserved relief as to farm credits, better and cheaper warehousing and marketing facilities—these and like measures of aid should have been given him to avoid and relieve his present unparalleled distress.

"The burden of our public debt should be adjusted so as not to be oppressive to the American taxpayer laboring under panic conditions. The states, rather than the federal government, should be urged to deal by a uniform policy with the growing evil of local tax exempt securities."

The People Are Losers

Results of the last national election, he asserted, were secured by "criminal malignity and reckless falsehood" by the republican leaders.

"It was not so much the democratic party; it was the American people who have suffered the colossal and incalculable losses that resulted from democratic defeat," he declared.

"It is beyond the power of wholesale abuse, falsehood and detraction long to dim the glory of the eight years of unparalleled achievement of the national democracy. The work of constructive, patriotic statesmanship accomplished by that party will stand out in clearer prospective during the coming years."

"If the wholesale breach of solemn and unqualified promise to the people constituted a statutory crime," he said, "every reactionary republican leader, state and national, would, under a plea of guilty, be in the custody of the law tonight.

"The disappointed farmer now reads the accounts of his industrial ruin by the light of his burning corn. Millions of losers are frequenting the soup houses, bread lines and the auction block. Business has discovered that it was crucified on the cross of politics."

Under republican leadership, he said, American foreign commerce "has slumped $6,000,000,000 in last twelve months," and an "almost vertical slump in prices in America from 30 to 50 per cent and, in purchasing power of farm products, of 66 per cent, quickly followed." For two years prior to March, 1921, he said, the only remedy offered by republican leaders for post-war conditions was "an antiquated high tariff and the archaic doctrine of commercial isolation."

Some Historic Facts

"The country is in sad and urgent need," he said, "of more education and more co-operation on the part of the individuals and business with respect to our public affairs. An intelligent understanding and whole hearted co-operation on their part would soon improve government 100 per cent."

The democratic party, he said, still holds to its belief in a tariff for revenue only, for economy in governmental expenditures, for "equal rights to all, and special privileges to none."

"The recent democratic administration has not yet received credit for its many great accomplishments," he said. "But whatever its defamers may say, even the school children will soon learn that in 1912 our national wealth was $187,000,000,000 and in 1920, when the republican administration was chosen it was $330,000,000,000, in 1912 our foreign trade was $3,850,000,000, and in 1920 it was $13,500,000,000."

RUSH TO PAY TAXES AT COLLECTORS' OFFICE

Many Wish to Make Payment to Avoid 1 Per Cent Penalty for Delinquency.

Many people have decided to pay their taxes before the year is over and thus avoid the 1 per cent penalty for delinquent payment. In fact so many have made that decision during the last few days that the collectors' office in the city hall is being kept busy and a line of people who wish to pay their taxes are kept waiting. People are coming early and late now and more taxes are being paid during the last few days of December than have been paid for some time.

MUST STAND TRIAL ON CONSPIRACY INDICTMENTS

Judge Edwards Refuses Motions of Defense to Quash Governor Small's Charges

Waukegan, Ill., Dec. 29—Governor Len Small of Illinois must stand trial on indictments charging him with conspiracy and embezzlement, Judge Edwards of the Superior Court ruled today, in denying motions of the defense to quash indictments.

The trial has been set for January 9.

ILLINOIS WILL NOT BUY CEMENT AT HIGH PRICES

Contracts For 1,000 Miles of Road Will Be Withheld For Cheaper Materials

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29—Col. C. R. Miller, director of the department of public works, indicated that contracts for cement to build a thousand miles of roads would not be approved until prices came down.

Bids on furnishing 4,000,000 barrels were at approximately $2 a barrel, being a very small reduction.

WORK ON NEW DORMITORY MAY START ABOUT MARCH 1

Board of Regents At St. Joseph Meeting Yesterday Practically Completed Revision of Plans

W. A. Blagg, president and W. A. Rickenbrode, secretary of the Board of Regents of the Northwest Teachers College returned home last night from St. Joseph, where they attended a meeting of the board yesterday. President Lamkin, who was also in attendance at the meeting remained in St. Joseph last night to attend the Wilson Day Banquet. He left St. Joseph this morning for Chillicothe to drive home his car, which he left there some time ago on account of the weather.

At the meeting plans for the new girls' dormitory for the college were discussed with the architect, Rudolph Meier, and several changes and improvements were made. The architect will now go ahead and draft complete detailed plans for the new building. Actual work on the grounds for the new building will start about March 1 if the plans and weather conditions will permit.

The general routine business and allowing of bills was passed upon by the board.

BRITISH-GERMAN BANKS RESUME BUSINESS RELATIONS

Berlin, Dec. 29—The Reichsbank and the Bank of England have resumed business relations for the first time since August, 1911. The Reichsbank is under semi-official control of the German Government and prints the paper money of the country.

The German bank is still without official connections with the Banque de France. In matters pertaining to France it has to deal through the Reparations Commission.

Returns to Omaha

W. E. Luhr of Omaha, Neb., who has been visiting for the past week with friends and relatives in the country returned to his home last night. While hunting here last week, the barrel of Luhr's gun exploded, mutilating two fingers of his left hand.

NEW EUROPEAN ALLIANCES NOW

RESULT OF FRENCH DETERMINATION HUGE UNDERSEA FLEET.

NO OTHER CONFERENCE

Capital Ship Limitation Alone May Survive—Even Naval Holiday Is Not Left Whole.

Washington, Dec. 29. — European statesmen are envisaging the possibility of new European alliances resulting from the French determination to have a big fleet of submarines and auxiliary craft.

An Italian statesman said:

"Italy hopes the French plans will not drive her into an alliance with the other powers to ensure her safety."

An Italy and British alliance is possible.

Washington, Dec. 29—Prospects of another Armament Conference to complete the work which was started by the present Conference began to fade away today after a visit of Secretary Charles E. Hughes to the president. It was learned that the administration feels that little could be accomplished by another conference immediately. The utmost possible has been achieved at the present time.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The French submarined the Washington conference yesterday.

It is not a total loss. From the wreckage will be saved a capital ship limitation agreement; some form of a modification naval holiday—although even that has holes in it as the result of the French explosion—and the several Pacific and Far East agreements, as a contribution to world amity.

The conference craft that so proudly bore the fond hopes and aspirations of the world, longing for peace, will limp hurriedly and disappointedly to port, seeking the end of its troubled voyage as quickly as possible.

Naval Pact's Fate Sealed.

Its log has been nearly written. After today's world-echoing explosion plainly can be seen the fate of the naval agreements, the prime purpose of the conference. The start was as glorious a page in international accord as could be penned. Its finis is tragic—all the more because of the perhaps too high hopes the dramatic start gave rise to.

And now all the disappointed world will ask: Why?

The immediate answer was given by France yesterday, in perhaps the most remarkable international debate, even though behind closed doors, the world has record of for caustic, bitter, prophetic exchanges. The public got only the expurgated versions, but they are sufficient to cause gasps of dismay at the growing breach between Britain and France.

The session was marked by sensational exchanges between Mr. Balfour and M. Sarraut, concerning the naval preparations of Great Britain and France and the possibility of war between the two nations.

Washington, Dec. 29.—A sweeping indictment of the whole armament conference for "monumenta failure" was launched by the Democrats.

London, Dec. 29.—The United States will be invited to enter an European Internal Corporation for the rebuilding of trade with Russia and Germany.

SENATOR TOM WATSON INTRODUCES MORE CHARGES.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Senator Tom Watson laid before the Senate Committee investigating the charges that American soldiers were killed without trial additional charges that "ten or twelve men were hanged at Issurtille."

This is the latest statement of Herbet Caden of Greenville, Miss., who said he saw ten of twelve men hanged before hundreds of cheering French.

Services At Swan Chapel

The Rev. W. C. Francisco will preach at the Swan Chapel Church next Sunday morning. The services will begin at 11 o'clock. The pastor has invited the people of the community to attend the services.

THE WEATHER

Fair to-night and Friday; colder in the southeast and warmer in the northwest portion to-night, rising temperature Friday.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

MOTOR TRUCK TRANSPORTATION.

There is much complaint because many motor trucks, particularly the heavier ones, wear out the public roads faster than any sum they contribute in license fees and taxes can replace the damage they do. When the public ships goods by railroad, it requires the corporations to provide their own tracks. But shippers using the trucks usually get their tracks provided for them nearly free or without adequate contribution thereto.

In the case of trucks carrying farm products, it is such benefit to everyone to have food carried cheaply, that it is desirable to make favorable fees to encourage such trucks. But when it comes to factory products, the makers and sellers thereof are getting a lot of their transportation for less than it costs, when you consider the expense of repairing the damage done by heavy trucks.

Its a wise fellow that knows on which side of a pie crust the custard is.

Chemists have decided that gold can be made but even at that it would cost something.

You may do as you like with other people but butchers will cut up in spite of everything.

The trouble with most of the nations that want to disarm is that they haven't finished building all the battleships they want yet.

Robert H. Ingersoll & Company, makers of the Ingersoll watch are adjudged bankrupt. The immediate cause of the failure is not stated but the Ingersoll watch is known to every man in this country and almost in every clime. It has had a wonderful sale and has been the poor man's best friend. The idea grew out of an old rusty alarm clock that rested on the mantel piece in Robert H. Ingersoll's room after he went to New York as a boy with nothing to back him but ambition. It seemed to run and keep time and stand more than the usual run of knocks and abuse. Ingersoll wondered why it couldn't be reduced and be made to serve the public in a wider field. He began to experiment and a small clock was made that could be carried in the pocket and be sold at a small price. It met a ready sale and the experiments were continued and improvements were made until the familiar Ingersoll dollar watch resulted. It was made by the millions and was sold not only all over this country but all over the world. The failure is probably one of the tragedies of war time expenses and the present process of business adjustment.

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deserted by friends at home, he hobbled his way to witness the inaugural of his successor; and then he found his way home and into retirement. There he awaits those predecessors, Jefferson and Lincoln. And history already begins to bestir herself.

Says Historians Honor Him

"The American Historian association has just nominated him for its next president. The latest and best history of the United States since the Civil war has pronounced his work the greatest of all American leaders. Another work that treats of the same period has made a like judgment. Every historian of the great war has given Wilson the foremost place among the men of our time. No historian of authority has spoken a contrary voice. Nor has the country, with its 16,000,000 of contrary votes, failed to show signs of sorrow for the wrong she has done or permitted. Only the rancorous, the partisan and the seekers after privilege still shout "down with Wilson." Without a speech, without a public letter or the writing of a word for himself, the broken former president already receives the plaudits of those who joined the cry against him in 1919-20. In many foreign countries, in England, Italy, in the countries of South America, it is Wilson's name that charms; his deeds and his words are talked and applauded as are those of no other men. He may yet live to receive the approving verdict of the country as he already has of the rest of the world.

"It is this record, this knowledge of our country's history, the expectation that both history and plain unlettered men will yet do justice that brings us here tonight, that impels us to pay tribute to one of America's one of the world's great spirits. It is altogether fitting that we who have benefited from his work pay tribute on the anniversary of his birth. May he live long; live to see truth and soberness prevail, unfail to another of its great sons."

A Casualty Like Any Soldier

"President Wilson is as much a casualty as any of the 78,000 soldiers who fell on the battle fields of France, as much assassinated in spirit as Lincoln, Garfield or McKinley were in body," declared former governor Brough.

While Professor Dodd is a personal friend of Wilson and has witten a book on the life and work of the former president, Brough was a student in one of Wilson's classes at John Hopkins University. He referred to Wilson as a university professor, as the governor of New Jersey and as the president of the United States.

Among guests present were Joshua W. Alexander, former secretary of commerce in Wilson's cabinet, and Cameron Harmon, president Missouri Wesleyan college.

The following delegation from Maryville was present: Dan R. Baker, chairman of the Nodaway county Democratic committee; George Robb Ellison; Dr. Frank Wallis, A. L. Nash, C. P. Anderson, J. F. Cook, Uel W. Lamkin, president of Northwest Missouri State Teachers' college; Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, C. W. Yehle and James Todd.

THAT DULL BACK

Do you have a dull, steady ache in the small of the back—sharp, stabbing twinges when stopping or lifting—distressing urinary disorders? For bad back and weakened kidneys Maryville residents recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this Maryville statement.

Miss M.H. Donahue, 724 North Mulberry Street, says: "My back caused me a great deal of trouble and I felt miserable and worn out. Sharp shooting pains often caught me in the small of my back. My back was lame and sore and occasionally dizzy spells came over me and left me in a weak condition. A friend advised Doan's Kidney Pills and two boxes not only brought great relief but completely cured me. I am glad to say these few words in praise of such a good reliable remedy as Doan's Kidney Pills."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Miss Donahue had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N.Y.

Union Refuses to Print Book

Boston, Dec. 29—If Will Irwin wishes to have members of the Boston Central Labor Union read his "The Next War" he will have to hunt up a new publisher. The union received several hundred copies of the book, but returned them to the New York publishers, whom the officials said were "unfair to organized labor."

Judge Fined Crow

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29—William Crow, of Roodhouse, has no love for birds. Although Crow says his name had nothing to do with the matter, the judge fined him $26.25 for shooting a red-headed woodpecker.

UNITED STATES GIVES WAR MEDAL TO VERDUN

In Recognition of Valorous Conduct Of French in Defense of That City

Washington, Dec. 29—President Harding, in the name of Congress and the people of the United States, has just presented to representatives of the city of Verdun, now here, a gold medal in recognition of the valorous conduct of the French soldiers in defense of the French soldiers in defense of that city, which was one of the historical and dramatic events of the late World War. The medal was designed by John Flanagan, an American sculptor, who won the award of this commission in competition with eight other artists.

The medal, four inches in diameter, was cast in the United States Mint, Philadelphia, and its total thickness in relief is one-half inch. It is composed of pure gold, with total weight of thirty-six ounces. It is said the Government took particular interest in the casting. The obverse represents two struggling giants typifying the tremendous energy of the opposing forces. One can note at a glance the heaviness of the Boche, and the lighter, more nervous, energy expressed in the figure of the alert Frenchman.

"They Shall Not Pass"

The historic phrase "Ils Ne Passeront Pas," crosses the field. On the reverse is represented the Port Chausse, back of which the ruins of the city of Verdun appear. The inscription on this side of the medal reads:

"From the People of the United States to the City of Verdun."

UNIVERSITY LOSES THROUGH CLERICAL OVERSIGHT

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 29—The University of Wyomnig will have to "get by" next year with $162,000 less than its budget calls for due to an oversight by someone on the State Board of Equalization. An emergency order passed in 1915 directed the Equalization Board to make an annual asssessment aganist each county in Wyoming of three-eighth of a mill for maintenance of the University.

The board this year "forgot" to make the levy. As a result counties have computed their levies and sent out notices to taxpayers without including the three-eighths mill.

THE WORLD

Will eventually shave itself! Because it has never paid for the labor time of a shave. Overcharges on other barbering has paid the shaving bill. We don't cater to cheap shaving, and can thereby do other barbering cheaper.

Shave	25c
Haircut	30c
Shampoo (plain)	25c
Massage (plain)	25c
Best domestic Tonics (choice)	15c
Peroxide face steam	15c

SPECIAL—Except on Saturday afternoons, to children under 12 years, Haircut 25c
Not desired on Saturday afternoons, and will be 35c

THOMPSON'S HAIR CUT SHOP
Under Nodaway Valley Bank.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE AT CASE'S
Priced in accordance with 25c corn—

14 inch coal stove	$7.50
4-hole cook stove	$9.50
6-hole range	$19.50
Iron Bed, white enamel	$3.90
2-inch brass bed	$7.50
Coil Spring	$3.00
Cotton top Mattress	$3.90
28-inch wide oak Library Table	$3.90
Oak Rocker, leather	$4.95
Kitchen Cabinet	$12.50
Square Dining Table	$7.50
Oak Buffet	$19.50
Book Case	$7.50
Ivory Dresser	$12.50

RUGS
at Bargain Prices.
CASE FURNITURE EXCHANGE

Flowers for New Years'

Potted blooming plants of all kinds—Ferns of all kinds. Cut flowers — Carnations — choice Roses, red, white and pink—for any occasion.

KISSINGER GREENHOUSES
Block south of Hospital.
Han. 374.

Forumettes

If you are careful in scraping acquaintances you will avoid many scrapes acquaintances can get you into.

Cooper Gooden remarked to us yesterday that this was good weather for making resolutions.

Uncle Abner, the town philosopher, says if you would get ahead you should learn to use the one you have now.

Maryville book dealers inform us that cook books are far from the best sellers with the young women.

Instead of vests many men are wearing knit jackets in their offices.

The other day a Maryville man met us on Main street and was wailing about the trimming another business man gave him, and we happen to know that what made him so mad was the fact that he was trimmed while trying to do it to the other fellow. It certainly can make a man mad.

Dr. Jesse Miller, Jr., suggests this as a good modern toast for local banquets: "Here's to the ladies, God dress them, we can't."

Some people's idea of a sweet and innocent girl is one who should blush at things she should not know anything about.

A young woman called at a local store several times for a certain article and the clerk informed her that it surely would be in the next time she called. She went to the store several days later and found a new clerk at the counter. "Do you have any spats yet?" she asked. "No, ma'am" he stammered, "I am not living with my wife now."

A Maryville bachelor observed the other day that some men hurry thru life as if a leap year widow was after them.

There was a day in Maryville when about one third of the men in the audience went out between the acts and returned just as the curtain was rising, vigorously chewing cloves or chewing gum.

We have noticed one thing about the chronic loafers. They will tell you they are either sick or in hard luck.

Louise, the stenographer, says a lot of people who appear to be hiding their light under a bushel basket seem to have picked out a measure with a crack in it.

A local doctor remarked to us the other evening that it was an easy matter to prescribe for a sick man but it is a mighty hard job to prescribe for a woman who only thinks she is sick.

There are a lot of fellows in town who write letters to their friends on a typewriter and sign two sets of initials at the left in an effort to make the recipient think they were dictated to a stenographer.

A favorite sport now is draining the radiator at night and filling it with the teakettle every morning.

First Street woman—"I have a job getting John awake in the morning."

Second Street woman—"Same here I only wish I could arouse him as easily as his suspicions are."

Car of Wyoming Lump just arrived. $11.75 per ton delivered from the car. Wm. Everhart. 27-29

Lowry's Letter

While we are invoicing the large stock of machine parts we carry for the benefit of our customers, the thought comes to us that we would be glad if we could take every farmer in Nodaway county into our repair department and show him just what we have there. A great many have already taken advantage of our service frequently, but some have not learned value of the help we are prepared to render.

The first time you are in town, come in and ask us to show you. You probably want one of our calendars, too.

Tackle blocks, for hog killing, $1.25 to $4.50.

Bill and Julius are counting bolts this morning, so far, they have seven thousand and sixty-two, and not near through. What size would you like, please?

HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENT CO. LOWRY MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

NR TO-NIGHT
Tomorrow Alright
NR A vegetable aperient, adds tone and vigor to the digestive and eliminative system, improves the appetite, relieves Sick Headache and Biliousness, corrects Constipation.
Used for over 30 years
Get a 45 box
Nature's Remedy
Chips off the Old Block
NR JUNIORS—Little NRs One-third the regular dose. Made of same ingredients, then candy coated. For children and adults.

For Sale by
GAUGH & EVANS

26 Times a Year Your Battery Needs Attention

Batteries are all alike in this: they all should have water put in every other week—26 times a year.

But every make of battery is different in the way it is built inside. Only one—the Willard Threaded Rubber Battery—has Willard Threaded Rubber Insulation between the plates.

If you want less trouble—less worry—and more miles of uninterrupted service per dollar—drop in!

J. L. FISHER
MARYVILLE, MO.

THREAD-RUBBER Willard INSULATION

This trademark, stamped in red on the case, identifies the Willard Threaded Rubber Battery.

Willard Batteries

WATCH YOUR EYESIGHT!

VICTROLAS-GRAFONOLAS
H. L. Raines
JEWELER OPTICIAN
214 North Main St
MARYVILLE, MO.
RECORDS-SHEET MUSIC

EYES TESTED FREE.

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The Democrat-Forum.

Townsend's

FOURTH AND MAIN
CASH GROCERS

THIS IS OUR FINAL CUT PRICE SALE FOR 1921. YOU WILL FIND MOST EVERY ARTICLE OFFERED FOR LESS MONEY THAN YOU HAVE PAID ANY TIME DURING THE ENTIRE YEAR.

Prices Quoted are for Friday's Selling

100 lb sacks fine cane granulated Sugar for $5.55
10 lb sacks best white Corn Meal for 18c
100 lb sacks crushed pure Oyster Shell for $1.05

10 lb factory filled cloth sack cane granulated sugar for 60c
25 lb factory filled cloth sack cane granulated sugar for $1.45

20c pkgs. Grape Nut for ... 15c
Gal. pails Karo Amber Syrup for 42c
Gal. pails Karo crystal white syrup for 48c
50lb cans pure home made lard, per lb 11c
2lb pails pure home made lard for 25c
5lb pails pure home made lard for 62c
10 lb pails pure home made lard for $1.20
Fresh country Butter, 1 lb prints 30c
Best Hams, mild cure (whole or half) per lb 20c
Pie Nic Hams, about 7 lbs per lb 14c

½ gal. pails pure Sorghum for 38c
Quart cans pure Sorghum for 20c
10c pkgs. Cow Soda for ... 7c
Pearly Wave white laundry Soap, large bars 5c
30c cakes Premium Chocolate 24c
30c cans, 1lb each, Cocoa (any brand) 20c
15c can Cocoa, any kind .. 10c
Roman Meal, the new nut brown Breakfast Food .. 35c
Cream of Wheat, per pkg. 22c
Jack Frost Buckwheat self-rising, per pkg 15c
Jack Frost Buckwheat, 60c large pkg. for 45c
Log Cabin Maple Syrup 27c, 54c and $1.07 per can.
20c extra fancy Sugar Corn, Del Monte or Libby's ... 15c
Iowa or Wisconsin Sugar Corn, 3 cans 25c
Extra Standard Tomatoes, per can 10c
2 cans good Sweet Peas for 25c
Fresh bulk Rolled Oats, 5 lbs for 20c
6 lbs best white rice Popcorn for 25c

BANANA SALE
Friday Afternoon and Saturday
First Class Fruit 25c per doz.

Kraft Bros. Swiss Cheese, 5lb bricks, regular price 60c lb—our price ..... 30c lb
Less than 5 lb lots at, per lb 35c
New Crop Pecan Nuts, per lb 15c
Fancy large Calif. Eng. Walnuts, 45c kind per lb 30c
New Brazil Nuts, per lb 18c
Gold Medal Macaroni or Spaghetti, 4 pkgs 25c
P. & G. Soap, per bar 6c
100lb sacks best poultry feed $1.60
Evaporated Milk, any brand you wish, big cans 10c
Evaporated Milk, any brand you wish, 6 oz. cans 5c
Bright fat Mackerel (large fish) each 15c
No. 1 size Lake Fish, each 15c
5lb pails Honey for 75c

Select Oysters, pint 40c
Gallon $2.85
Morrell's Sliced Bacon, 1lb boxes 42c
Iowa Pride Bacon, 2 to 6lb lots at 40c
Forsyth's Pork Sausage, 2 lbs 35c
If you buy sausage made by Forsyth you will be right back for more.
COFFEE—The market on coffee is higher now than for several years. We have not yet changed our prices.
Worthmore Blend Coffee, 1lb cartons for 18c 3 for 50c
O-So-Good 40c Coffee still selling for ..... 30c lb can
Over The Top fancy Peaberry 1 lb pkgs 25c
Nickel Plate (a perfectly balanced blend) 1lb cans .. 45c
3 lb cans $1.25

NEW AUTO TOPS

Made to fit each individual car, from high grade material; also ready-made tops in stock.

Beveled plate glass or plain glass lights placed in back curtains.

Plain curtains or door opening curtains made for your car. Curtain and top repair work.

GOODRICH, REPUBLIC AND BRUNSWICK TIRES. at Popular Prices.

THE U. S. COPPER CABLE CO.
East Side Square.

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THAT BRING RESULTS

Classified "wants," one cent per word first insertion and one-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion, no advertisement for less than 25c

Classified wants, by the month, per line (six words) per month 70c

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE.

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at the Democrat-Forum office. Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattel Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed. J5-tf

FOR SALE—Just in, a few bargains in Heating Stoves, Cook Stoves and Ranges. Case Furniture Exchange. D23-J3

WOOD FOR SALE—In the timber 5 miles east of Skidmore and ½ mile south of the Peace and Harmony, or Bailey, school house. Green wood, pole length, $2.00 per cord; cord wood $3.00 per cord; in stove lengths, $4.00. Most all oak, red elm and walnut. See Add Holt or Fred Smith in charge. S. H. Kemp. D.22tf.

FOR SALE—44 bales of alfalfa hay. Call 3515 Hanamo or see J. A. Brame. 27-29*

FOR SALE—Few choice S. C. R. I Red cockerels. Mrs. J. Ward Stevenson, phone 1525, Skidmore. N29tf.

FOR SALE—Just in, a few bargains in Axminster, Tapestry and Congoleum Rugs. Case Furniture Exchange 23-30

FOR SALE—300 acre farm, two sets of improvements or will trade for a smaller farm in Nodaway Co., or will divide into 120 and 180 and sell or trade for smaller farm, See Marion F. Smith. N.15tf

BUY, Sell or Exchange furniture stores and rugs. Case Furniture Exchange. D2-tf

RESIDENCE in Maryville, on 1022 East Fourth St. for sale. Modern 6 room house and good barn. For particulars notify post office box 104, Graham, Mo. D27-tf

FOR SALE—Dry cord or block wood, 8 miles south of town. Farmers 19-22. J. J. Linthicum. 29-31*

FOR SALE—Choice dry oak cord wood, full 4 feet long, $9 delivered; same sawed, $10 delivered. Elmer Fraser. N22tf

FOR SALE—Mixed wood, $7 per cord, soft wood, $6. B. F. Mozingo, Hanamo 4309. D19-J19*

FOR SALE—80 acre farm, 6½ miles north of Maryville. Inquire Lanta Moberly, Pickering, Mo., or phone 77A thru Pickering. 27-31*

Extra Special bargains in iron beds, library tables, kitchen cabinets, dressers and buffets. Case Furniture Exchange. 23-30

FOR SALE—Four Burner Perfection oil stove, practically brand new. Call 1265 or see Mrs. H. G. Reece. 27-29*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good Robinson surrey. Call M. H. Eells, Pickering, Mo. 27-29

FOR SALE—One extra fancy Jersey Milk cow to freshen in 2 weeks, priced right. See Ralph R. Aley, South Side Bakery. 29-31

FOR SALE—Sawed wood, $7 per cord delivered. Also baled straw and fodder. Farmers 51-12. 28-30*

MISCELLANEOUS.

MONEY TO LOAN—Am in shape to make loans on city or farm property and can close without delay. If you have a March 1, 1922 loan coming due, see us at once. Wilson Abstract and Loan Co., 108½ East Third St. Maryville, Mo., Oct. 27tf.

WANTED—Good clean rags, must be of good size and free from lint and buttons. Bring to this office D19tf.

WANTED—A good live hustler in each town in Nodaway county, outside of Maryville for a good live proposition. Marion F. Smith. D28-tf

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT—By providing a way to own your home. 3 per cent money will help do it. See, C. D. Allen, Maryville. 29-31*

WANTED TO BUY—Some light weight hogs, see L. M. Strader. 27-29*

MONEY TO LOAN—We can save you money on your farm loans, quick service, no delay. Made under provisions of Federal Farm Loan Act. Allen Bros. D8tf

LOST—A white and tan female fox hound. Has collar and name plate. Notify Jas. B. Robinson, Jr. 27-29*

WANTED—Girls or ladies to work this week. Call Mr. Woolens, Bainum Hotel, tonight. 28-30*

WANTED—Plain sewing and comforts to tack. Mrs. Anna Belcher, 206 North Newton, Hanamo 526. 28-30

LOST—Nov. 27, Key of Heaven Prayer book. Finder return to this office. Reward. 28-30*

RIDE TO FORTUNE—We have a plan to establish you in the motor bus business in this territory. The greatest opportunity at hand today with capital easily raised by you and your friends. You can earn a net profit of sixty per cent a year in addition to your salary. Your capital remains under your control. Write today for full particulars. The Commerce Motor Car Co., Detroit, Mich. D21-tf

FOR RENT—5 room apartment with hard wood floors and built-in features. Case Furniture Store. 27-29

WANTED TO TRADE—Good 160-acre farm for 100 acres. Marion F. Smith. D28-tf

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Dec. 29—CATTLE—Receipts, 12,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 59,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 14,000.

St. Louis, Dec. 29—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 17,500.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000.

Kansas City, Dec. 29—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 7,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000.

St. Joseph, Dec. 29—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,700; steady.
HOGS—Receipts, 12,000. Top, 7.25.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500; steady. Hogs 25 cents lower.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Hens per lb.	19c
Springs per lb.	18c
Roosters per lb.	7c
Eggs	35c
Butterfat, per lb	30c
Geese, per lb.	17c
Ducks, per lb.	17c

First Blue Book Here.

Secretary of State Charles U. Becker has sent Representative Jesse Miller the first copy of the Centennial number of the Missouri Blue Book received here.

Secretary Becker will forward Mr. Miller several copies of the Blue Book to be distributed during the next week or ten days and those who desire a copy should immediately file written application with the latter.

The 1921-1922 Blue Book contains much historical data and will prove to be very valuable to those fortunate enough to secure a copy. In addition to a complete historical calendar of Missouri events of the past one hundred years will be found interwoven throughout the book references to persons and events connected with the century of Statehood of this great commonwealth.

The Blue Book was compiled under the direction of Secretary of State Charles U. Becker, by Charles W. Fear of Joplin.

Go to China Soon

Mrs. Frank Tinkham received a cablegram last week from her husband who is stationed at Shanghai, China, saying he would not return to the States as planned, having decided to remain with the company there, so Mrs. Tinkham and her mother, Mrs. Mary C. Wolfers, expect to leave next Sunday for San Francisco and will take passage for Shanghai as soon as they receive passports.—Hopkins Journal.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Public Sale

I will have a public sale on my farm, 3 miles north of Barnard on

Friday, January 6, 1922

Horses, mules, cattle, hogs, implements, alfalfa hay, corn, 134 acres of stalk.

Will offer farm for sale privately consisting of 188 acres, a real stock and grain farm, or will trade for smaller farm.

C. G. Bowman

MALAM GARAGE
2 blocks East Empire Theatre.
All Work Guaranteed.
Honest Prices.

S. S. Office Is Moved

The Nodaway County Sunday School Association has moved their office from the Tribune building to the Mutz building, corner Third and Main streets.

Return From Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cumpston returned last evening from a six weeks' visit at Kansas City and Olathe, Kan.

Miss Esther Gile and Miss Dorothy England went to Stanberry this morning to spend the remainder of the week at the home of Miss Gile's aunt, Mrs. Jesse Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crater of Ravenwood visited today at the home of Mrs. Crater's mother, Mrs. Caleb Brogan, and her sister, Miss Claire Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson and I. E. Nelson of Bethany were business visitors in Maryville yesterday.

During the last 300 years there have been more changes in hat fashions than in any other part of men's attire.

Car of Wyoming Lump just arrived. $11.75 per ton delivered from the car. Wm. Everhart. 27-29

REMUS Merc. Co.

Grocery List FOR Friday and Saturday

Finest quality pure country Sorghum in your container, per gallon	80c
None Such condensed Mince Meat, pkgs.	18c
Quart jars Frontier Brand Mince Meat	45c
15 oz. pkgs. Pansy Brand, They R seedless Raisins	25c
2lb pkgs. Calif. Sunsweet nature flavored Prunes	40c
Bulk Peanut Butter, lb.	15c
Baker's Banner Brand fresh shredded Cocoanut in bulk, lb	35c
No. 2 size can DeLaney Brand pork and beans	10c
3 tall cans Caroline Milk	25c
2 lbs fresh ground bulk Cocoa	25c
Quart can Mazola Cooking Oil	55c
½ gal. can Mazola Cooking Oil	$1.05
2lb pkgs. Blue Ribbon evaporated Peaches	40c
5lb pail Bumble Bee crystal white Syrup	30c
3lbs sweet Calif. Prunes	35c
No. 2½ size Frontier Brand yellow free Peaches in good syrup	35c
No. 2½ size can Commander Brand Apricots	20c
No. 3 size can Frontier Brand Pumpkin	15c
No. 2½ size can Pioneer Brand Hominy	10c
No. 3 size can Bumble Bee Brand Kraut	20c
18 lbs Cane Sugar	$1.00
4 lbs Pinto Beans	25c
6 pkgs. Pearline washing powder	25c
6 pkgs. Star Naptha washing powder	25c
6 pkgs. Gold Dust washing powder	25c
Ivory Soap Flakes, pkg.	10c
4 lb sack Sambo Pan Cake Flour	40c
20 oz. pks. Sambo Pan Cake Flour	15c
2 lbs loose Muscat 3 Crown Raisins	45c
4 large Dill Pickles	15c
Large size Grape Fruit	10c
Peck Ben Davis or Pippin Apples	65c
6 bars Luna white laundry soap	25c
No. 2½ size can Richelieu sliced Pine Apple	40c

Observing New Year's

NEW YEAR'S day isn't what it used to be. This is in a small way attributable to the addition to the Constitution of some dry reading matter. In still greater part it is because the international ob session for celebrating whenever Father Time takes a fresh start in piloting the earth around the sun is thousands of years old. The manner of observing the day has changed greatly through the centuries.

The urge to give presents at least once a year was felt even before Christmas and Santa Claus came into the scheme of things, and the ancient Greeks, Chinese, Egyptians and Romans tendered their gifts to one another on the first day of the year. Kings got into the habit of receiving extra gifts from their subjects on these days and liked it so well they began extorting larger and larger sums. This practice got so bad in Rome under the Caesars that Claudius called a halt.

It spread to other countries, however, and the English had their New Year's celebration spoiled annually by rapacious sovereigns until Queen Elizabeth's modest demands of her subjects cut gifts down to a minimum. In these days the celebration of New Year's day had become worldwide. With variations to suit all nationalities, it consisted everywhere of eating, drinking and motley merriment.

Christopher Columbus, so far as is known, was the first white man to jubilate on New Year's day in the western hemisphere. While his ships were undergoing repairs on January 1, 1493, he enjoyed a sumptuous dinner with two savage monarchs on the island of Haiti. After this meal, history says, the discoverer of America had his first smoke of tobacco. Whether he enjoyed it is not recorded, but he left it to a later generation—Sir Walter Raleigh is generally credited with the function—to introduce tobacco to Europe.

The Pilgrim Fathers and the first families of the older states of the Union enjoyed a quiet holiday as each year came around. They feasted, but not until they had attended religious services.

For 25 years up to the dawn of 1920 and the era of war-time prohibition, the celebration in large cities became noisier and more expensive each year. Thousands used to crowd into places of merriment, while principal thoroughfares were packed with throngs of merrymakers with squawkers, clippers, bells and confetti.

Every hotel and most of the restaurants were jammed with gay diners. In 1908 it was estimated that $1,000,000 was spent in the New York white-light district on New Year's eve. After that statisticians gave up trying to figure out the sum.

HER RESOLUTION.
"Have you made any good resolutions for the new year."
"Yessir, I'm goin' to quit bustin' men's hearts."

THE FIRST OF THE YEAR
"Hey, what are you doing there?"
"Turning over a new leaf! The first of the year is most here."

The OLD RELIABLE REMEDY for Colds

BREAKS COLDS IN 24 HOURS LA GRIPPE IN 3 DAYS

WORLD'S STANDARD FOR TWO GENERATIONS

BEGINS acting within ten seconds. Safest and most dependable family remedy for Colds, Headaches and La Grippe.

Don't experiment—insist upon Hill's Cascara Bromide Quinine. World's standard Cold remedy for two generations.

Demand red box bearing Mr. Hill's portrait and signature. (29)

At All Druggists—30 Cents
W. H. HILL COMPANY, DETROIT

FOR SALE

My residence at 207 S. Saunders, one and one-half blocks south from west end of hospital, four rooms and summer kitchen; has lights and water.

ED BREWER
at Democrat-Forum

TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Boys From Father Flanagan's Home of Omaha Will Give Free Program Wednesday Night.

Father Flanagan's Boys of Father Flanagan's Home for Boys, of Omaha will be in Maryville at the St. Mary's Church Wednesday night January 4, and will give a program beginning at 8 o'clock.

The boy's program will be of special interest, for it includes several vocal selections by the boy sopranos, as well as addresses by the little boy orators. There will be choruses and recitations coupled with many unique numbers, all by the boys. A three reel moving picture will be a feature of the entertainment. It is hoped that all residents of this community will be on hand to welcome the boys and to show their appreciation for the splendid efforts of the juvenile performers.

Father Flanagan's Home is the only one of its kind in the country, for it is open to all boys regardless of creed or nationality.

During the short space of time this Home has been operating (about four years) it has received over 1235 boys from 15 different states. Of this number 861 boys have been without funds or families. Twenty-one little fellows have been sent to the Home with only a tag on their coats directing them to "Father Flanagan's Home, Omaha, Neb." Yet these little fellows have developed into manly young men and made real American citizens.

Italian Bank Opens.

Rome, Dec. 29.—Following a moratorium, the Italian Bank of Discount, one of the largest in Italy, opened its doors today after the police had cleared the street before the bank.

John Owen Murrin Here

John Owen Murrin arrived in Maryville this morning from St. Louis to spend the day with his father, John Murrin. He left this afternoon to spend a few days in Atchison, Kan., enroute to St. Louis where he is an interne in the St. John's Hospital. He completed the medical course at St. Louis University last May.

J. T. Thompson of Doland, South Dakota, is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ed Egley on West Seventh Street. Mr. Thompson expects to spend about two weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Carmichael, who have been visiting Mrs. Carmichael's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Clayton of Pickering, and other relatives for two months, left yesterday for their home in Yuma, Colo.

OLIVE EWING TO GIVE SOLO DANCE AT EMPIRE THIS WEEK.

Miss Olive Ewing will appear at the Empire Theater, Friday and Saturday of this week in a special solo dance as a prologue to the feature picture, "The Gilded Lily," starring May Murray. This is a special production and is said to be one of the best pictures released during the past year. A special costume for Miss Ewing has been ordered from Omaha.

Miss Moody Visits Here.

Miss Luta Moody has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Moody, near Maryville, since last Thursday. She expects to leave Saturday night to resume her work at Port Jefferson, Long Island, where she has been teaching in a government training center for the rehabilitation of ex-soldiers, sailors and marines since last May. Previous to that time she did stenographic work in the office of the adjutant general in Washington, D. C., for several years.

Wild Students Curbed

Oberlin, Dec. 29—Twelve o'clock students in an eight o'clock town have aroused the ire of the local W. C. T. U., which has appointed a committee to wait on Mayor-elect H. F. Smith with a view of demanding that the curfew be enforced in this college town.

BUCHANAN COUNTY FARM BUREAU MEETS TOMORROW.

The Buchanan County Farm Bureau will hold its annual meeting in the Giant's Garage at St. Joseph tomorrow. Mrs. C. C. Schuttler of Farmington will be the principal speaker.

Guests at Sisson Home.

Mrs. L. M. Eck of Chicago arrived in Maryville yesterday morning for a visit at the home of her father, N. Sisson, and with her brother, Paul Sisson, and Mrs. Sisson. Mr. Eck will join her in Maryville Saturday for a few days' visit.

On Market at St. Joseph.

The following from Nodaway county were on the market at South St. Joseph yesterday: W. T. Jackson with 39 steers, 1216 pounds, $6.90; C. C. Steiger, 39 steers, 1077 pounds, $7; W. N. Houston, 22 steers, 1180 pounds, $7.

Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Swedell of Holdrege, Nebr., announce the birth of a daughter, born December 27, whom they have named Marjorie Ellen, weight 7 1-2 pounds. Mrs. Swedell was formerly Miss Gladys Dragoo of this city.

Vina, Edith and Frank Powell and Leonard Hawley of Ravenwood were visitors in Maryville today.

Send Flowers for New Year

A few of Engelmann's Fresh Cut Flowers or a choice Blooming Plant. A fresh up-to-date selection, arranged especially for New Years.

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Social Affairs and Clubs

Leesons Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Leeson will entertain a number of their friends informally tonight at their home on South Mulberry street.

Bridal Couple Return.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lewis, Jr., returned to Maryville last night from a few days' honeymoon trip to Omaha, and for the present will be at home with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Richey, 310 South Walnut street.

Meet Friday Afternoon.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church will meet in the choir room of the church Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Hopper Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hopper entertained at dinner yesterday noon at their home, 329 Grand Avenue, their nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Joy of Elmo, Mrs. Clevia Masters of Glenwood, Ia., and Mrs. M. A. Joy.

P. E. O. Party.

The P. E. O. Chapter will give a Christmas party tomorrow night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank on East Seventh Street, at which the husbands of the members and a few additional friends will be guests.

Guests at Neal Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Reynolds and sons, Adrain, Laverne and Lowell Dean, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ringold and son, Oland, were entertained Christmas day and also the day following at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Neal, east of Clearmont. Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Ringold are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Neal and make their homecoming visit together annually for Christmas dinner.

Entertain Neighborhood Children.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reese, 1116 E. Fourth street, entertained with a Christmas party for the children of the neighborhood Saturday. The youngsters played games and told stories. The guests were Virginia Smith, Margaret and Maxine Overmire, Celia Cassell, Alberta Smith, Aurene Spencer, Stella and Treva Everett and Margaret Murray of St. Joseph.

For Visiting Hum Drums.

Miss Ora Barmann was hostess this afternoon to the Hum Drum Club at her home on West Sixth street, complimentary to several out-of-town members who are holiday guests of relatives. Refreshments suggestive of the yuletide season were served on the card tables at the close of the bridge game. The guests included Mrs. Warren Breit of Huntsville, Texas, Mrs. Henry Toel of St. Joseph, Mrs. P. D. A. Duncan of Stewartsville, Mrs. Edwin F. Caldwell of Burlington Junction, Mrs. Clifford Wilfley of Ouray, Colo., Mrs. Don Martin, Mrs. Marve Curnutt, Mrs. Edward Gray, and Miss Geneva Wilfley.

Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hollensbe entertained with a turkey dinner Christmas day at their home in Pickering in honor of their twentieth wedding anniversary. Music was enjoyed and refreshments were served in the afternoon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Sharr, Mrs. Mary E. Hollensbe, Mrs. Anna Hollensbe and children, Mildred, Teddy and Ruth, Misses Maud Bernice and Anna Belle Hollensbe, Vilas and Milo McClurg and Lester Hollensbe.

Montgomery Buffet Supper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Montgomery were hosts at a 7 o'clock buffet supper last night at their home on West Third street, entertaining a party of relatives in honor of Mrs. Montgomery's brother, Court Toel, and Mrs. Toel of St. Louis. A small Christmas tree centered the dining table. In the company were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Toel, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ogden, the honor guests, and the hosts.

Herron Homemaking Circle

An all-day meeting of the Herron Homemaking Circle was held yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Fisher, at which the husbands and children of the members were guests. The rooms were beautifully decorated with the Christmas colors, and at noon a delicious dinner was served. During the afternoon the members exchanged Christmas gifts and completed a quilt for Mrs. John Dragoo, who is moving from the neighborhood soon to her new home in Burlington Junction. The men in the party spent the afternoon in games. In the comp any were Mrs. John Dragoo, who was the honor guest at the meeting. Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Shades, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Vert and daughter, Augusta May, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Porter and daughter, Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Gutherie, Mr. and Mrs. Orb Griffey, Mr. and Mrs. John Griffey, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Fisher, Mrs. James Vert, Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor, Misses Esther Neidel, Mary Taylor, Laura Belle Nicholas, Frances Miller, Mary Belle Fisher, and Robert Nicholas, James Sheridan, Robert Porter, and Ray Fisher. Mrs. Orb Griffey will be hostess to the club on Wednesday, January 25.

Willoughby Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Willoughby had as their Christmas dinner guests at their home, 825 South Main Street, the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Faubion, Mrs. Belle Davenport and son, Donald Davenport, and Marion Gile.

Penelope Club.

The Penelope Club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. R. Baker on West Third street. Mrs. Halley Ford and Virginia Larmer were the guests of the afternoon and there were sixteen members present. In answer to the roll call the members told of the first Christmas they could remember. A feature of the afternoon was the exchange of Christmas gifts which were concealed in artistically decorated box. The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by her daughter, Miss Helen Baker. Mrs. L. P. Colvin will be hostess to the club in two weeks.

Entertains Wednesday Club.

Mrs. Lawrence Ogden was hostess this afternoon to the Wednesday Bridge Club and a few additional guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, 609 West Third Street. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Court Toel of St. Louis, Mrs. Henry Bohm of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Cleav Funk of Omaha, and Mrs. Harold H. Bellows of Chicago.

Entertains Class.

Mrs. Emry Airy entertained with a Christmas party this afternoon at her home on North Main Street when her guests included the members of her Sunday school class of the First Presbyterian Church and also those in the class of Miss Laura Craig. Games were enjoyed, and the Christmas colors prevailed in the decorations and refreshments. Those present were Ruth Hughes, Dorothy and Fern Murray, Lucy Allen, Ruth Fisher, Katherine Gray, Ruth Jensen, Gertrude Sawyers, Jessie and Lula DeMotte, Marie Woods, and Mary Jane Bellows.

Pi Epsilon Pi Dance.

W. O. W. Hall will be the scene of a Christmas dance tonight when the Pi Epsilon Pi Sorority will give their annual holiday affair. The Hall has been artistically decorated in the Christmas colors for the occasion and the Merry Town Novelty 4 Orchestra will play. Punch will be served during the evening, the punchbowl being presided over by Mrs. Harry P. Schienberg of Detroit, Mich., an out-of-town member who is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Bernice Hankins. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver K. Bovard will be the chaperones, an dothers in the party will be Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lewis, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. Neil Somerville, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Condon, Misses Halcyon Hooker, Margurite Cummins, Ora May Condon, Alice Welling, Mabel Raines, Matie Price, Lucile Wright, Ruth Miller, Mildred Shinabarger, Mary Carpenter, Marie Price, Mary Wooldridge, Mabel Cook, Mary Margaret Condon, Ellen Mitchell of Columbia, Helen Dean, Mary Lewis, Mildred Bellows, Hester Cranor of Albany, Alice Peery, Ruth Houchens, Margaret Remus, Alice McMurry, Mabel Curnutt,, and Byron Costello, Philip Colbert, Jesse Boatman, Harvey Bush, Wilson McMurry, Russell Allan, Arthur Noid, Mitchell Welling, Emmett Bartram, Byron Price, Clifford Hull, Clarence Vogt, John Cunningham of St. Louis, Jay Puckett, Forrest Gillam, Frank Reddick, W. N. Deatherage, Kenneth Carter, W. N. Nixson, Ray Hull, Donald Williams, Perry Eads, Merle Selecman and Paul Miller.

Willhoyte Dinner Guests.

Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte was hostess at a turkey dinner today at her home west of Maryville. In the company were Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte and children, Leora and Frank Peace, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte and son, Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Willhoyte and daughter, Roberta, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor and daughter, Miss Mary Taylor, Mrs. Alva Taylor and children, Vivian and J. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Vert and children, Vivian and J. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Vert and daughter, August May, and Mrs. Wilbur Lawlger and son, Junior of Havelock, Nebr.

FIRE DOES $1000 DAMAGE TO MRS. VADA HALLEY'S HOME

Damakes Roof and Water Causes Plastering to Fall—Furniture Removed and Is Unhurt.

Fire did more than $1,000 damage to the home of Mrs. Vada Halley of 120 S. Mulberry street shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. The fire was of unknown origin and was first discovered by Mrs. Halley when she heard a crackling resembling the ticking of a clock. She soon found out what it was and gave the alarm.

The fire caught between the ceiling and the rafters, but there is not sufficient evidence to say that it was caused by a defective flue. No defects could be detected in either of the chimneys or in the wiring.

The fire was so well under way when the fire department arrived that it was necessary to use the fire hose. The water did considerable damage to the house, the plastering in most of the rooms failing. The furniture was removed from the house and practically no damage was done to it.

The house was insured.

THE BLACK OAK SCHOOL APPROVED AS STANDARD

St. Mary's School and the Immaculate School at Conception Sent Gifts to Supt. Somerville.

The Black Oak school has been approved as a standard school by the state department of education. It has met all the requirements of that department. Miss Hazel Moore is the teacher of the school.

St. Mary's school near Clyde sent County Superintendent Leslie G. Somerville a Christmas gift in the nature of a box made up of Christmas post cards. The work was very neatly done. Sister Maura is the teacher of the school.

Another gift received by County Superintendent Somerville was a mullein plant mounted from the Immaculate school at Conception, taught by Sister Rita. The plant was secured by Orville Ryan and was mounted on dark green paper. Mr. Somerville is to have it encased and put on exhibition at the Museum at the State Teachers College.

BESSIE MAUDE WOODARD FILES SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

Bessie Maude Woodard brought suit for divorce today against Shuveal Woodard. Indignities such as cursing and abusing the plaintiff and remaining away from home all night a number of times were given in the petition as the grounds for the divorce. The petition states they were married September 18, 1906, and lived together until November 29, 1921. The petition claims the plaintiff is without means of support and the defendant is worth $3,000 in real and personal property.

HOME TALENT PLAY TONIGHT AT RAVENWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

The Young People's Sunday school class of the Christian Church in Ravenwood will present a home talent play tonight in the high school auditorium. Members of the men's class will assist in the production. The cast has been rehearsing for several weeks and the affair promises to be largely attended. The proceeds will be used in church activities.

CROOKS STEAL MAIL TRUCK AND REGISTERED MAIL.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 29.—Bold crooks here today stole the United States mail truck and drove it a half a mile and stole the sack containing registered mail. The amount of the loot is unknown. Government and city detectives are searching for the crooks.

Somervilles Return Home.

County Superintendent of School Leslie G. Somerville and family returned last evening from a Christmas visit at Spickard and Mercer, Mo.

Judge and Mrs. Jesse F. Robertson went to St. Joseph this morning to spend the day.

SPEAKERS SELECTED FOR FARMERS' WEEK

Some of the Biggest Features of the Program at Columbia Will Be in the Night Sessions.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 29.—Plans for the seventh annual Farmers' Week are nearing completion, according to College of Agriculture officials here who are managing the annual affair. Secretary Jewell Mayes of the State Board of Agriculture has reported that the list of speakers for the week has been practically completed.

One of the chief features of the annual week will be the special night programs, according to Dean F. B. Mumford of the College of Agriculture. Some of the most prominent speakers of the convention will appear at the night sessions. Some of these speakers are the following:

Dr. C. J. Galpin, rural organization department, bureau of markets and crop estimates, Washington, who will speak on "The Human Side of Farming."

Dr. W. W. Diehl, Albion, Mich., "Building the Community."

Eugene D. Funk, Bloomington, Ill., prominent corn grower, "Corn Diseases and Corn Types."

Howard M. Gore, Clarkburg, W. Va., member of the Committee of Fifteen.

Dr. H. C. Taylor, chief of the Bureau of the Markets and Crop Estimates Washington.

Fred H. Bixby, Long Beach, Calif., prominent cattle raiser.

President J. C. Jones of the University.

Sam A. Baker, state superintendent of schools, "The Test of Civilization."

Governor Arthur M. Hyde.

Theodore Gary, chairman state highway commission, "Road Building, a Process."

COMMUNITY MEETING AT MOWRY SCHOOL FRIDAY

There will be a community meeting held tomorrow night at the Mowry school east of Pickering. A program has been arranged by Mrs. Roy Judah, the teacher and the Nodaway County film taken by the Chamber of Commerce will be shown. Several people from Maryville are expecting to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Wade Smith of Alliance, Neb., who has been a guest at the home of her brother, Newt. Hagins, and Mrs. Hagins, for a few days, left today for her home.

FORMER RESIDENT WRITES LETTER TO DEMOCRAT-FORUM.

The Democrat-Forum is in receipt of a letter from Jurilda Knabb a former resident of Maryville, who is now living at Bowling Green, Missouri. The letter follows:

The Democrat-Forum:

Happy New Year to the Democrat-Forum and Company. We sure have a slick time here. Sleet is ruining the trees and the lawns. It is not very cold but dangerous getting around, and we have not had any sunshine for six days, but the sun is shining this evening and it looks like we are going to have some good old sunshine once more.

I close hoping to receive my good old Democrat-Forum paper New Year's week.

JURILDA KNABB.

Car of Wyoming Lump just arrived. $11.75 per ton delivered from the car. Wm. Everhart. 27-29

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS

James Edward Gray Post No. 100
American Legion,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1921
At 8:00 p. m.

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John G. Mutz, Adj.

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66x80 wool gray and pink plaid, regular price $7.50, with 20 per cent discount you save $1.50, now..... **$6.00**

66x80 wool blue plaid, regular price $6.00, with 20 per cent discount you save $1.20, now..... **$4.80**

72x84 cotton woolnap fancy plaids, extra heavy, regular price $6.00, with 20 per cent discount you save $1.20, now..... **$4.80**

74x84 cotton downap gray plaid, regular price $5.00, with 20 per cent discount you save $1.00, now..... **$4.00**

66x80 cotton wool finish, blue, tan and gray plaids, regular price $4.50, with 20 per cent discount you save 90c now..... **$3.60**

72x84 gray woolnap, extra heavy, blue or pink border, tape binding, regular price $4.50, with 20 per cent discount you save 90c, now..... **$3.60**

64x80 gray or tan fancy border, regular price $2.50, with 20 per cent discount you save 50c, now..... **$2.00**

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Also comedy.

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Friday, Dec. 30, one day only
Viola Dana, in
"THE MATCH BREAKER"

One of Dana's best pictures. Also comedy. Matinee at 3:00—11c and 22c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—11c and 22c.

Saturday, Dec. 31—
Eugene O'Brien in
"CLAY DOLLARS"

Also Hoot Gibson in **"The Movie Trail,"** 2-reel western.

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LEGION TEAM PLAYS HOPKINS TONIGHT

IS FOURTH GAME FOR LOCAL EX-SOLDIER FIVE.

WILL MEET GOOD TEAM

Many on Hopkins Team are Former College Players—Some Have Attended School Here.

The American Legion basketball team of this city will go to Hopkins tonight where they will play their fourth game of the season. They will meet the Hopkins basketball team, known as the "Miller Bunch," according to the Hopkins Journal because Dr. E. T. Miller of that place is the leading spirit of the team. The Hopkins Journal of this week has the following to say about the game:

Hopkins baketball team, known as the "Miller Bunch," will play the Maryville Legion team at the high school gymnasium in Hopkins Thursday night of this week. Dr. Miller is the leading spirit of the local team composed mostly of boys attending the Methodist Sunday School, and those who pretend to know, say it is a team hard to beat. The bills say it will be the fastest game so far this season. The admission is only 20 and 30c and a big crowd is expected to attend. Remember the time, Thursday night of this week.

The team from here will probably be composed of Harvey Watson, Loren Egley and "Babe" Welling, forwards, Homer Scott, center and Rev. S. P. Allison, Charles Wells and Dr. Jesse Miller, Jr., guards. Earl Miller, Stewart, Turner and Bock, all former Teacher College players from here will probably be in the line-up for Hopkins.

The local five have won three straight games and tonight's game will probably be the hardest one the ex-soldier boys will have this season.

PROGRAM BY COURTNEY CHILDREN FRIDAY NIGHT

Popular Entertainers to Appear at M. E. Church, South—Will be Assisted by Local Talent

A varied musical and reading program will be given tomorrow night at the M. E. Church, South at 7:45. The leading numbers on the program will be given by the Courtney Sisters, children of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Courtney of Kansas City. Mrs. Courtney was formerly Miss Bess Stinson of this city.

The ability of the Courtney children is well known in Maryville because of their numerous appearances here in the past. The following is the program for the entertainment for Friday night

Violin solo (selected)—C. D. Kutschinski.

"Day Dreams Unlimited"—Courtney Children.

Instrumental solo, "Faries Lullaby"—Ellen Elizabeth Courtney.

"Some Little Bug Will Get You Some Day"—Katherine Courtney.

"I'd Like to Be a Monkey in the Zoo"—Courtney Children.

Reading, "Obstructive Hat"—Mrs. W. E. Courtney.

"The Dinner Party"—Katherine Courtney.

"I Wish I'd Been Born a Boy"—Ellen Elizabeth Courtney.

Vocal solo (selected)—Frank Roelofson, Jr.

"I've Got the Mumps"—Courtney Children.

"Improvisation"—Mrs. Ralph Eversole.

"The Highland Fling"—Courtney Children.

Quartette, "Good Night"—Floyd Lunsford, Russel Allan, Floyd Foreman and Harvey Bush.

"Chines Letter Song"—Courtney Children.

"Good Night"—Katherine Courtney.

LOREN EGLEY TO ENROLL AT STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE.

Loren Egley, who for the past two years has been taking pre-medical work at the University will enroll in the State Teachers College here after the holidays. Egley intends to return to the University and enter the School of Medicine.

Guest at Hanna Home.

Mrs. Henry Toel of St. Joseph arrived in Maryville this noon to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna.

DRIVE AGAINST PROFITEERS GAINS MOMENTUM TODAY

Anti-Trust Laws and Interstate Commerce Commissioners to be Utilized to Fullest

Washington, Dec. 29—The government's nationwide drive against profiteers and violaters of the food law gathered momentum today.

The state anti-trust laws and the Interstate Commerce Commission will be used to the fullest extent.

DISCUSS DISPOSITION OF M'CORMICK MILLIONS

Both Attended Opera But Did Not Recognize Each Other—Children to Choose.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—The disposition that will be made of the McCormick millions following the divorce of Edith McCormick from Harold F. McCormick is causing considerable agitation here today.

The McCormicks are keeping silent. Both attended the opera last night and failed to recognize each other sitting in opposite boxes. The children will choose which parent they will stick with.

WOULD SELECT IMMIGRANTS AT PORT OF EMBARKATION

Secretary of Labor Says Would Prevent Tragedies of Separating Families and Disappointment

Washington, Dec. 29—Secretary of Labor Davis favors an act of Congress whereby the status of the immigrant to the United States can be determined before he sails for this country.

The tragedies of families separated and hopes of a new-found freedom disappointed are daily cast up as flotsan and jetsam in the weltering tide of humanity that flows through the immigration station.

"For the sake of humanity the standing of the immigrant ought to be determined before he leaves his own country," said Secretary Davis. "I sincerely hope that some system for selection on the other side may be worked out and a law for putting it in effect placed upon the statute books at an early date."

The work of the immigration officials has been complicated by the new immigration law which provides that not more than a certain quota of immigrants from any one country shall be admitted within the year. Some thirteen countries, or groups of countries, already have their quotas for the year exhausted—but still barred immigrants continue to come.

MRS. LUTHER FAST OF BURL. JCT. DIES AT HOSPITAL

Death Came Following An Operation—Funeral Services Will Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon.

Mrs. Lydia Fast, wife of Luther Fast, of Burlington Junction, died at 8:30 o'clock last night at St. Francis hospital, where she underwent a critical operation Monday.

She was born in Mason county, Ill., on November 25, 1874, and came to Nodaway county when she was five years old. Her maiden name was Lydia Short and her marriage to Mr. Fast took place twenty-eight years ago. She had just passed her forty-seventh birthday. Besides her husband, she is survived by a son, Irvin Fast, living near Burlington Junction. Other surviving relatives are a sister, Mrs. William Potts, and four brothers, William, Charles and Joseph of Burlington Junction, and John Short of Sullivan, Mo. For a number of years Mr. and Mrs. Fast had resided on their farm, five and a fourth miles west of Burlington Junction.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Christian church in Burlington Junction conducted by the Rev. S. W. Nicholson. Burial will be in the Burlington Junction cemetery.

VIRGIL RATHBUN FINISHES LAW COURSE AT UNIVERSITY

Virgil Rathbun, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rathbun of this city, who has been attending the University of Missouri for the past four years, completed his course in the School of Law at the close of this semester. About ten days ago Rathbun took the bar examination for Missouri. At present he is visiting his parents here and his plans for the immediate future is indefinite.

W. S. Null of Cameron is spending the week in Maryville at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Null. Mr. Null is a member of the faculty of the Missouri Wesleyan College.

PAY TRIBUTE TO WOODROW WILSON

400 ATTEND BIRTHDAY DINNER IN ST. JOSEPH

EULOGIZES HIS DEEDS

Prof. W. E. Dodd of University of Chicago and Ex-Gov. Brough of Arkansas, the Speakers

A glowing tribute was paid to the work and deeds of Woodrow Wilson at a dinner last night in the crystal room of the Hotel Robidoux in St. Joseph, held in commemoration of the sixty-fifth birthday of the former president. The dining room was filled to overflowing and tables were arranged in the balconies for those unable to find seats.

Two speakers as widely contrasted as any two who ever appeared on one program, eulogized the deeds of the former president. One a scholar, a historian who saw into the future and recalled the past, gave in a plain, yet impressive manner, an insight into the character of the former president, as he regarded him; the other, an orator, caused his audience to suddenly applaud and shout and in the next moment sit with tear-dimmed eyes.

The first speaker of the evening was Prof. William E. Dodd, professor of history in the University of Chicago and personal friend of the former president, and the second was Charles H. Brough, former governor of Arkansas.

At the conclusion of Professor Dodd's talk, Louis V. Stigall read the following resolution, which by unanimous vote was adopted, and by a later vote ordered sent in a telegram to Woodrow Wilson.

Whereas, we believe that the ideals for which you fought to establish in this government of the people, by the people and for the people should abide and not perish from the earth.

Therefore, be it resolved by the 400 representative Americans present at the banquet in St. Joseph on the Sixty-fifth anniversary of your birth that we tender you our hearty congratulations on your eventful, useful and unprecedented career as scholar and statesman, and that we wish for you a complete restoration to health, and that you may live to see the policies you so ably advocated and the ideals you so unselfishly espoused completely vindicated not only by the American people but by the citizenship of the civilized world.

Professor Dodd in his talk, linked Wilson unto Jefferson and Lincoln and declared his purpose to have been much the same.

"As Jefferson and Lincoln both left the presidential chair very much criticized, even by their own parties, so did Wilson, but as Jefferson and Lincoln have gone down in history as great men, so will Woodrow Wilson," said Professor Dodd.

Praises His Accomplishments

"Wilson accomplished much more than did either Jefferson or Lincoln," said Professor Dodd. It was the act of Kaiser Wilhelm that put Woodrow Wilson in the presidential chair the second time. The greatest service Woodrow Wilson ever performed was when he kept the American people out of war until they had an understanding and when they did strike they did not strike at nothing.

"It was one of the miracles of history that the United States was held firmly together, in spite of its racial differences and its sectional animosities, held in leash till the great moment. It then entered the war against German imperialism with more of unity than it had ever before entered upon a war. I know of nothing in history like it. Neither England nor Italy entered the great war with anything like the unanimity of the United States. Germans and Irish, Republicans and Democrats, North and South, all entered the fight, albeit, Germans and Irish were not in sympathy with the war. But the great body of people were united.

"Wilson, the third of our great Democratic presidents, was shown the via doloroso, which his predecessors had trod. He trod it with dignity, if not without serious blunders during a trying illness; he received no official sympathy from congress or American legislatures men longed for his death, and churches doubted the wisdom of saying prayers for the president. Lame, unable to speak, avoided by the great of city and town, hated by imperialists the world over,

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LLOYD GEORGE DECLARES IRISH MUST RATIFY TREATY

Warning to de Valera Who Was Planning to Make Counter Peace Proposals.

London, Dec. 29.—Premier Lloyd George has declared that the Irish Parliament must ratify the peace treaty without changes and that England will make no further concessions. This is interpreted as a warning to Eamonn de Valera who has announced that he would make counter proposals. The Sinn Feiners throughout Ireland are recommending ratification.

STALLING FUNERAL RITES WILL BE HELD TOMORROW

Rev. C. F. Klick of St. Joseph to Conduct Services—Burial Will Be In Barnard

The body of Henry Stalling, a prominent merchant of Barnard who died early yesterday morning at Ensworth Hospital in St. Joseph, arrived in Barnard last night and funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Methodist Church in Barnard. The Rev. C. F. Klick of St. Joseph will officiate. Burial will be in the cemetery at Barnard. The body was accompanied to Barnard by Mrs. Stalling and four children, Fred, Paul, Homer and Blanche Stalling, who were with Mr. Stalling when he died.

C. J. MOFFETT'S CAR TURNS OVER NEAR BARNARD

Runs Off End of Bridge After Meeting Roy A. Kinnaird on Narrow Road.

A car driven by C. J. Moffett of the Farmers' Exchange at Barnard turned upside down in a ditch near there last night. He was in the car by himself and he was not hurt. The car was left in the ditch last night and was removed this morning.

Mr. Moffett was met at a bridge on the narrow road by Roy A. Kinnaird, county agricultural agent, who with Mrs. Kinnaird, Mrs. Ed Curfman and Helen Curfman were returning from St. Joseph, where they had spent the day. After Mr. Moffett and Mr. Kinnaird had passed, Mr. Moffett failed to get back into the road quick enough to prevent his running off the end of the bridge.

ZERO CLUB MEMBERS ENJOY ANNUAL "FEED" LAST NIGHT

Thirty-Four Members Attend Banquet At Lniville Hotel—Nine Make Short Talks

Thirty-four members of the Zero Club were present last night at their fifth annual banquet, which was held at the Linville Hotel. Three out-of-town members, Roland Merrigan and T. F. Merrigan, Jr., of Conception and E. L. Proctor of Clyde were present. Music was furnished during the serving of the three course dinner, by the Merry Town Novelty Four. Dr. Jesse Miller, Jr., acted as toastmaster and talks were made by the following members; J. L. Kraft, Claude Wilson, Roland Curnutt, Donald Williams, Virgil Rathbun, Donald Dowell, Ray Hull, Eugene Cummins and Emmett Bartram.

W. H. Nixson and Virgil Rathbun gave several piano selections and Frank Roelofson a vocal solo. Three old members, who have been attending the University of Missouri, were welcomed back into the club as active members. They are Virgil Rathbun, Loren Egley and Roland Curnutt.

WILL MAKE TRIP TO CALIFORNIA IN CAR

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harbison and daughter, Charlene left yesterday in their car for Los Angeles, California. They were joined in St. Joseph by Mr. and Mrs. Guy Henry and son, Leroy, who will make the trip with them. The party had intended leaving last week, but were forced to postpone their starting because of the sickness of Mrs. Henry. They intend making the trip by the way of El Paso, Texas.

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE SPLITS ON HIDE TARIFF

Washington, Dec. 29—Split between members of the Senate finance committee over free hides is breaking following the request of cattlemen that hides be protected. Manufacturers and tanners deny that the duty would protect the cattlemen.

To Texas For Winter

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Briggs left yesterday afternoon for Damon, Texas, where they will spend the winter at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glen B. Davis.

PLEADS CAUSE OF DEMOCRATS

JUDGE CORDELL HULL SAYS TIME HERE FOR PLAIN TALK.

REVIEWED G.O.P. RECORD

Democratic Chieftain Compares National Affairs With That of Wilson's Time.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 29—Declaring that "the time has come when patriotic citizens and democrats should indulge in plain talking," Judge Cordell Hull, chairman of the democratic national committee, last night reviewed the republican administration since March and compared this with the "unparalleled achievement" of the democrats in the previous eight years.

The address was delivered at a dinner given by the state democratic executive committee in honor of Chairman Hull. It was accepted generally as the opening of the congressional pre-election campaign by the new chairman, who went into the public questions which he said faced the government, and explained the attitude his party would take.

Further relief for farmers, adequate aid for veterans, reduction of taxes and a remedy for the situation resulting from the flood of tax exempt securities were among issues he outlined.

"Democrats are the loyal and consistent friends of the ex-service men," he declared.

"Ever solicitous of his welfare, the democratic party, when in power, did more to advance the interests of farmers than had been done in all the previous history of the nation, and had planned to do much more if it had remained in power," he said.

"Urgent and deserved relief as to farm credits, better and cheaper warehousing and marketing facilities—these and like measures of aid should have been given him to avoid and relieve his present unparalleled distress.

"The burden of our public debt should be adjusted so as not to be oppressive to the American taxpayer laboring under panic conditions. The states, rather than the federal government, should be urged to deal by a uniform policy with the growing evil of local tax exempt securities."

The People Are Losers

Results of the last national election, he asserted, were secured by "criminal malignity and reckless falsehood" by the republican leaders.

"It was not so much the democratic party; it was the American people who have suffered the colossal and incalculable losses that resulted from democratic defeat," he declared.

"It is beyond the power of wholesale abuse, falsehood and detraction long to dim the glory of the eight years of unparalleled achievement of the national democracy. The work of constructive, patriotic statesmanship accomplished by that party will stand out in clearer prospective during the coming years."

"If the wholesale breach of solemn and unqualified promise to the people constituted a statutory crime," he said, "every reactionary republican leader, state and national, would, under a plea of guilty, be in the custody of the law tonight.

"The disappointed farmer now reads the accounts of his industrial ruin by the light of his burning corn. Millions of losers are frequenting the soup houses, bread lines and the auction block. Business has discovered that it was crucified on the cross of politics."

Under republican leadership, he said, American foreign commerce "has slumped $6,000,000,000 in last twelve months," and an "almost vertical slump in prices in America from 30 to 50 per cent and, in purchasing power of farm products, of 66 per cent, quickly followed." For two years prior to March, 1921, he said, the only remedy offered by republican leaders for post-war conditions was "an antiquated high tariff and the archaic doctrine of commercial isolation."

Some Historic Facts

"The country is in sad and urgent need," he said, "of more education and more co-operation on the part of the individuals and business with respect to our public affairs. An intelligent understanding and whole hearted co-operation on their part would soon improve government 100 per cent."

The democratic party, he said, still holds to its belief in a tariff for revenue only, for economy in governmental expenditures, for "equal rights to all, and special privileges to none."

"The recent democratic administration has not yet received credit for its many great accomplishments," he said. "But whatever its defamers may say, even the school children will soon learn that in 1912 our national wealth was $187,000,000,000 and in 1920, when the republican administration was chosen it was $330,000,000,000, in 1912 our foreign trade was $3,850,000,000, and in 1920 it was $13,500,000,000."

RUSH TO PAY TAXES AT COLLECTORS' OFFICE

Many Wish to Make Payment to Avoid 1 Per Cent Penalty for Delinquency.

Many people have decided to pay their taxes before the year is over and thus avoid the 1 per cent penalty for delinquent payment. In fact so many have made that decision during the last few days that the collectors' office in the city hall is being kept busy and a line of people who wish to pay their taxes are kept waiting. People are coming early and late now and more taxes are being paid during the last few days of December than have been paid for some time.

MUST STAND TRIAL ON CONSPIRACY INDICTMENTS

Judge Edwards Refuses Motions of Defense to Quash Governor Small's Charges

Waukegan, Ill., Dec. 29—Governor Len Small of Illinois must stand trial on indictments charging him with conspiracy and embezzlement, Judge Edwards of the Superior Court ruled today, in denying motions of the defense to quash indictments.

The trial has been set for January 9.

ILLINOIS WILL NOT BUY CEMENT AT HIGH PRICES

Contracts For 1,000 Miles of Road Will Be Withheld For Cheaper Materials

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29—Col. C. R. Miller, director of the department of public works, indicated that contracts for cement to build a thousand miles of roads would not be approved until prices came down.

Bids on furnishing 4,000,000 barrels were at approximately $2 a barrel, being a very small reduction.

WORK ON NEW DORMITORY MAY START ABOUT MARCH 1

Board of Regents At St. Joseph Meeting Yesterday Practically Completed Revision of Plans

W. A. Blagg, president and W. A. Rickenbrode, secretary of the Board of Regents of the Northwest Teachers College returned home last night from St. Joseph, where they attended a meeting of the board yesterday. President Lamkin, who was also in attendance at the meeting remained in St. Joseph last night to attend the Wilson Day Banquet. He left St. Joseph this morning for Chillicothe to drive home his car, which he left there some time ago on account of the weather.

At the meeting plans for the new girls' dormitory for the college were discussed with the architect, Rudolph Meier, and several changes and improvements were made. The architect will now go ahead and draft complete detailed plans for the new building. Actual work on the grounds for the new building will start about March 1 if the plans and weather conditions will permit.

The general routine business and allowing of bills was passed upon by the board.

BRITISH-GERMAN BANKS RESUME BUSINESS RELATIONS

Berlin, Dec. 29—The Reichsbank and the Bank of England have resumed business relations for the first time since August, 1914. The Reichsbank is under semi-official control of the German Government and prints the paper money of the country.

The German bank is still without official connections with the Banque de France. In matters pertaining to France it has to deal through the Reparations Commission.

Returns to Omaha

W. E. Luhr of Omaha, Neb., who has been visiting for the past week with friends and relatives in the country returned to his home last night. While hunting here last week, the barrel of Luhr's gun exploded, mutilating two fingers of his left hand.

NEW EUROPEAN ALLIANCES NOW

RESULT OF FRENCH DETERMINATION HUGE UNDERSEA FLEET.

NO OTHER CONFERENCE

Capital Ship Limitation Alone May Survive—Even Naval Holiday Is Not Left Whole.

Washington, Dec. 29. — European statesmen are envisaging the possibility of new European alliances resulting from the French determination to have a big fleet of submarines and auxiliary craft.

An Italian statesman said:

"Italy hopes the French plans will not drive her into an alliance with the other powers to ensure her safety."

An Italy and British alliance is possible.

Washington, Dec. 29—Prospects of another Armament Conference to complete the work which was started by the present Conference began to fade away today after a visit of Secretary Charles E. Hughes to the president. It was learned that the administration feels that little could be accomplished by another conference immediately. The utmost possible has been achieved at the present time.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The French submarined the Washington conference yesterday.

It is not a total loss. From the wreckage will be saved a capital ship limitation agreement; some form of a modification naval holiday—although even that has holes in it as the result of the French explosion—and the several Pacific and Far East agreements, as a contribution to world amity.

The conference craft that so proudly bore the fond hopes and aspirations of the world, longing for peace, will limp hurriedly and disappointedly to port, seeking the end of its troubled voyage as quickly as possible.

Naval Pact's Fate Sealed.

Its log has been nearly written. After today's world-echoing explosion plainly can be seen the fate of the naval agreements, the prime purpose of the conference. The start was as glorious a page in international accord as could be penned. Its finis is tragic—all the more because of the perhaps too high hopes the dramatic start gave rise to.

And now all the disappointed world will ask: Why?

The immediate answer was given by France yesterday, in perhaps the most remarkable international debate, even though behind closed doors, the world has record of for caustic, bitter, prophetic exchanges. The public got only the expurgated versions, but they are sufficient to cause gasps of dismay at the growing breach between Britain and France.

The session was marked by sensational exchanges between Mr. Balfour and M. Sarraut, concerning the naval preparations of Great Britain and France and the possibility of war between the two nations.

Washington, Dec. 29.—A sweeping indictment of the whole armament conference for "monumental failure" was launched by the Democrats.

London, Dec. 29.—The United States will be invited to enter an European Internal Corporation for the rebuilding of trade with Russia and Germany.

SENATOR TOM WATSON INTRODUCES MORE CHARGES.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Senator Tom Watson laid before the Senate Committee investigating the charges that American soldiers were killed without trial additional charges that "ten or twelve men were hanged at Issurtille."

This is the latest statement of Herbet Caden of Greenville, Miss., who said he saw ten of twelve men hanged before hundreds of cheering French.

Services At Swan Chapel

The Rev. W. C. Francisco will preach at the Swan Chapel Church next Sunday morning. The services will begin at 11 o'clock. The pastor has invited the people of the community to attend the services.

THE WEATHER

Fair to-night and Friday; colder in the southeast and warmer in the northwest portion to-night, rising temperature Friday.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

MOTOR TRUCK TRANSPORTATION.

There is much complaint because many motor trucks, particularly the heavier ones, wear out the public roads faster than any sum they contribute in license fees and taxes can replace the damage they do. When the public ships goods by railroad, it requires the corporations to provide their own tracks. But shippers using the trucks usually get their tracks provided for them nearly free or without adequate contribution thereto.

In the case of trucks carrying farm products, it is such benefit to everyone to have food carried cheaply, that it is desirable to make favorable fees to encourage such trucks. But when it comes to factory products, the makers and sellers thereof are getting a lot of their transportation for less than it costs, when you consider the expense of repairing the damage done by heavy trucks.

Its a wise fellow that knows on which side of a pie crust the custard is.

Chemists have decided that gold can be made but even at that it would cost something.

You may do as you like with other people but butchers will cut up in spite of everything.

The trouble with most of the nations that want to disarm is that they haven't finished building all the battleships they want yet.

Robert H. Ingersoll & Company, makers of the Ingersoll watch are adjudged bankrupt. The immediate cause of the faiure is not stated but the Ingersoll watch is known to every man in this country and almost in every clime. It has had a wonderful sale and has been the poor man's best friend. The idea grew out of an old rusty alarm clock that rested on the mantel piece in Robert H. Ingersoll's room after he went to New York as a boy with nothing to back him but ambition. It seemed to run and keep time and stand more than the usual run of knocks and abuse. Ingersoll wondered why it couldn't be reduced and be made to serve the public in a wider field. He began to experiment and a small clock was made that could be carried in the pocket and be sold at a small price. It met a ready sale and the experiments were continued and improvements were made until the familiar Ingersoll dollar watch resulted. It was made by the millions and was sold not only all over this country but all over the world. The failure is probably one of the tragedies of war time expenses and the present process of business adjustment.

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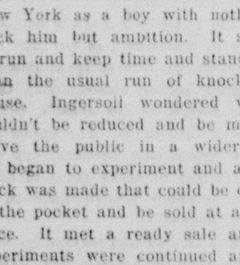

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PAY TRIBUTE TO WOODROW WILSON

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deserted by friends at home, he hobbled his way to witness the inaugural of his successor; and then he found his way home and into retirement. There he awaits those predecessors, Jefferson and Lincoln. And history already begins to bestir herself.

Says Historians Honor Him

"The American Historian association has just nominated him for its next president. The latest and best history of the United States since the Civil war has pronounced his work the greatest of all American leaders. Another work that treats of the same period has made a like judgment. Every historian of the great war has given Wilson the foremost place among the men of our time. No historian of authority has spoken a contrary voice. Nor has the country, with its 16,000,000 of contrary votes, failed to show signs of sorrow for the wrong she has done or permitted. Only the rancorous, the partisan and the seekers after privilege still shout "down with Wilson." Without a speech, without a public letter or the writing of a word for himself, the broken former president already receives the plaudits of those who joined the cry against him in 1919-20. In many foreign countries, in England, Italy, in the countries of South America, it is Wilson's name that charms; his deeds and his words are talked and applauded as are those of no other men. He may yet live to receive the approving verdict of the country as he already has of the rest of the world.

"It is this record, this knowledge of our country's history, the expectation that both history and plain unlettered men will yet do justice that brings us here tonight, that impels us to pay tribute to one of America's one of the world's great spirits. It is altogether fitting that we who have benefited from his work pay tribute on the anniversary of his birth. May he live long; live to see truth and soberness prevail, unfail to another of its great sons."

A Casualty Like Any Soldier

"President Wilson is as much a casualty as any of the 78,000 soldiers who fell on the battle fields of France, as much assassinated in spirit as Lincoln, Garfield or McKinley were in body," declared former governor Brough.

While Professor Dodd is a personal friend of Wilson and has witten a book on the life and work of the former president, Brough was a student in one of Wilson's classes at John Hopkins University. He referred to Wilson as a university professor, as the governor of New Jersey and as the president of the United States.

Among guests present were Joshua W. Alexander, former secretary of commerce in Wilson's cabinet, and Cameron Harmon, president Missouri Wesleyan college.

The following delegation from Maryville was present: Dan R. Baker, chairman of the Nodaway county Democratic committee; George Robb Ellison; Dr. Frank Wallis, A. L. Nash, C. P. Anderson, J. F. Cook, Uel W. Lamkin, president of Northwest Missouri State Teachers' college; Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, C. W. Yehle and James Todd.

THAT DULL BACK

Do you have a dull, steady ache in the small of the back—sharp, stabbing twinges when stopping or lifting—distressing urinary disorders? For bad back and weakened kidneys Maryville residents recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this Maryville statement.

Miss M.H. Donahue, 724 North Mulberry Street, says: "My back caused me a great deal of trouble and I felt miserable and worn out. Sharp shooting pains often caught me in the small of my back. My back was lame and sore and occasionally dizzy spells came over me and left me in a weak condition. A friend advised Doan's Kidney Pills and two boxes not only brought great relief but completely cured me. I am glad to say these few words in praise of such a good reliable remedy as Doan's Kidney Pills."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Miss Donahue had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N.Y.

Union Refuses to Print Book

Boston, Dec. 29—If Will Irwin wishes to have members of the Boston Central Labor Union read his "The Next War" he will have to hunt up a new publisher. The union received several hundred copies of the book, but returned them to the New York publishers, whom the officials said were "unfair to organized labor."

Judge Fined Crow

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29—William Crow, of Roodhouse, has no love for birds. Although Crow says his name had nothing to do with the matter, the judge fined him $26.25 for shooting a red-headed woodpecker.

UNITED STATES GIVES WAR MEDAL TO VERDUN

In Recognition of Valorous Conduct Of French in Defense of That City

Washington, Dec. 29—President Harding, in the name of Congress and the people of the United States, has just presented to representatives of the city of Verdun, now here, a gold medal in recognition of the valorous conduct of the French soldiers in defense of the French soldiers in defense of that city, which was one of the historical and dramatic events of the late World War. The medal was designed by John Flanagan, an American sculptor, who won the award of this commission in competition with eight other artists.

The medal, four inches in diameter, was cast in the United States Mint, Philadelphia, and its total thickness in relief is one-half inch. It is composed of pure gold, with total weight of thirty-six ounces. It is said the Government took particular interest in the casting. The obverse represents two struggling giants typifying the tremendous energy of the opposing forces. One can note at a glance the heaviness of the Boche, and the lighter, more nervous, energy expressed in the figure of the alert Frenchman.

"They Shall Not Pass"

The historic phrase "Ils Ne Passeront Pas," crosses the field. On the reverse is represented the Port Chausse, back of which the ruins of the city of Verdun appear. The inscription on this side of the medal reads:

"From the People of the United States to the City of Verdun."

UNIVERSITY LOSES THROUGH CLERICAL OVERSIGHT

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 29—The University of Wyomnig will have to "get by" next year with $162,000 less than its budget calls for due to an oversight by someone on the State Board of Equalization. An emergency order passed in 1915 directed the Equalization Board to make an annual assessment against each county in Wyoming of three-eighth of a mill for maintenance of the University.

The board this year "forgot" to make the levy. As a result counties have computed their levies and sent out notices to taxpayers without including the three-eighths mill.

THE WORLD

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Haircut	25c
Not desired on Saturday afternoons, and will be	35c

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Cotton top Mattress	$3.90
28-inch wide oak Library Table	$3.90
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Forumettes

If you are careful in scraping acquaintances you will avoid many scrapes acquaintances can get you into.

Cooper Gooden remarked to us yesterday that this was good weather for making resolutions.

Uncle Abner, the town philosopher, says if you would get ahead you should learn to use the one you have now.

Maryville book dealers inform us that cook books are far from the best sellers with the young women.

Instead of vests many men are wearing knit jackets in their offices.

The other day a Maryville man met us on Main street and was wailing about the trimming another business man gave him, and we happen to know that what made him so mad was the fact that he was trimmed while trying to do it to the other fellow. It certainly can make a man mad.

Dr. Jesse Miller, Jr., suggests this as a good modern toast for local banquets: "Here's to the ladies, God dress them, we can't."

Some people's idea of a sweet and innocent girl is one who should blush at things she should not know anything about.

A young woman called at a local store several times for a certain article and the clerk informed her that it surely would be in the next time she called. She went to the store several days later and found a new clerk at the counter. "Do you have any spats yet?" she asked. "No, ma'am" he stammered, "I am not living with my wife now."

A Maryville bachelor observed the other day that some men hurry thru life as if a leap year widow was after them.

There was a day in Maryville when about one third of the men in the audience went out between the acts and returned just as the curtain was rising, vigorously chewing cloves or chewing gum.

We have noticed one thing about the chronic loafers. They will tell you they are either sick or in hard luck.

Louise, the stenographer, says a lot of people who appear to be hiding their light under a bushel basket seem to have picked out a measure with a crack in it.

A local doctor remarked to us the other evening that it was an easy matter to prescribe for a sick man but it is a mighty hard job to prescribe for a woman who only thinks she is sick.

There are a lot of fellows in town who write letters to their friends on a typewriter and sign two sets of initials at the left in an effort to make the recipient think they were dictated to a stenographer.

A favorite sport now is draining the radiator at night and filling it with the teakettle every morning.

First Street woman—"I have a job getting John awake in the morning."

Second Street woman—"Same here I only wish I could arouse him as easily as his suspicions are."

Car of Wyoming Lump just arrived. $11.75 per ton delivered from the car. Wm. Everhart. 27-29

Lowry's Letter

While we are invoicing the large stock of machine parts we carry for the benefit of our customers, the thought comes to us that we would be glad if we could take every farmer in Nodaway county into our repair department and show him just what we have there. A great many have already taken advantage of our service frequently, but some have not learned value of the help we are prepared to render.

The first time you are in town, come in and ask us to show you. You probably want one of our calendars, too.

Tackle blocks, for hog killing, $1.25 to $4.50.

Bill and Julius are counting bolts this morning, so far, they have seven thousand and sixty-two, and not near through. What size would you like, please?

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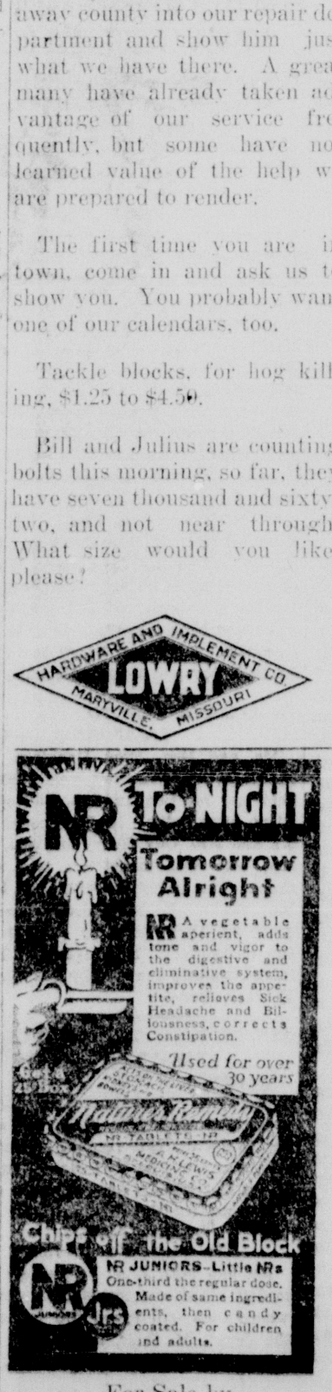
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100 lb sacks fine cane granulated Sugar for	$5.55
10 lb sacks best white Corn Meal for	18c
100 lb sacks crushed pure Oyster Shell for	$1.05
10 lb factory filled cloth sack cane granulated sugar for	60c
25 lb factory filled cloth sack cane granulated sugar for	$1.45
20c pkgs. Grape Nut for	15c
Gal. pails Karo Amber Syrup for	42c
Gal. pails Karo crystal white syrup for	48c
50lb cans pure home made lard, per lb	11c
2lb pails pure home made lard for	25c
5lb pails pure home made lard for	62c
10 lb pails pure home made lard for	$1.20
Fresh country Butter, 1 lb prints	30c
Best Hams, mild cure (whole or half) per lb	20c
Pie Nic Hams, about 7 lbs per lb	14c
½ gal. pails pure Sorghum for	38c
Quart cans pure Sorghum for	20c
10c pkgs. Cow Soda for	7c
Pearly Wave white laundry Soap, large bars	5c
30c cakes Premium Chocolate	24c
30c cans, 1½lb each, Cocoa (any brand)	20c
15c can Cocoa, any kind	10c
Roman Meal, the new nut brown Breakfast Food	35c
Cream of Wheat, per pkg.	22c
Jack Frost Buckwheat self-rising, per pkg.	15c
Jack Frost Buckwheat, 60c large pkg. for	45c
Log Cabin Maple Syrup 27c, 54c and $1.07 per can.	
20c extra fancy Sugar Corn, Del Monte or Libby's	15c
Iowa or Wisconsin Sugar Corn, 3 cans	25c
Extra Standard Tomatoes, per can	10c
2 cans good Sweet Peas for	25c
Fresh bulk Rolled Oats, 5 lbs for	20c
6 lbs best white rice Popcorn for	25c

BANANA SALE
Friday Afternoon and Saturday
First Class Fruit 25c per doz.

Kraft Bros. Swiss Cheese, 5lb bricks, regular price 60c lb—our price	30c lb
Less than 5 lb lots at, per lb	35c
New Crop Pecan Nuts, per lb	15c
Fancy large Calif. Eng. Walnuts, 45c kind per lb	30c
New Brazil Nuts, per lb	18c
Gold Medal Macaroni or Spaghetti, 4 pkgs.	25c
P. & G. Soap, per bar	6c
100lb sacks best poultry feed	$1.60
Evaporated Milk, any brand you wish, big cans	10c
Evaporated Milk, any brand you wish, 6 oz. cans	5c
Bright fat Mackerel (large fish) each	15c
No. 1 size Lake Fish, each	15c
5lb pails Honey for	75c
Select Oysters, pint	40c
Gallon	$2.85
Morrell's Sliced Bacon, 1lb boxes	42c
Iowa Pride Bacon, 2 to 6lb lots at	40c
Forsyth's Pork Sausage, 2 lbs	35c

If you buy sausage made by Forsyth you will be right back for more.

COFFEE—The market on coffee is higher now than for several years. We have not yet changed our prices.

Worthmore Blend Coffee, 1lb cartons for 18c 3 for 50c

O-So-Good 40c Coffee still selling for 30c lb can

Over The Top fancy Peaberry 1 lb pkgs. 25c

Nickel Plate (a perfectly balanced blend) 1lb cans 45c 3 lb cans $1.25

NEW AUTO TOPS

Made to fit each individual car, from high grade material; also ready-made tops in stock.

Beveled plate glass or plain glass lights placed in back curtains.

Plain curtains or door opening curtains made for your car. Curtain and top repair work.

GOODRICH, REPUBLIC AND BRUNSWICK TIRES. at Popular Prices.

THE U. S. COPPER CABLE CO.
East Side Square.

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE.

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at the Democrat-Forum office. Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattel Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed. J5-tf

FOR SALE—Just in, a few bargains in Heating Stoves, Cook Stoves and Ranges. Case Furniture Exchange. D23-J3

WOOD FOR SALE—In the timber 5 miles east of Skidmore and ½ mile south of the Peace and Harmony, or Bailey, school house. Green wood, pole length, $2.00 per cord; cord wood $3.00 per cord; in stove lengths, $4.00. Most all oak, red elm and walnut. See Add Holt or Fred Smith in charge. S. H. Kemp. D.22tf

FOR SALE—44 bales of alfalfa hay. Call 3515 Hanamo or see J. A. Brame. 27-29*

FOR SALE—Few choice S. C. R. I Red cockerels. Mrs. J. Ward Stevenson, phone 1525, Skidmore. N29tf

FOR SALE—Just in, a few bargains in Axminster, Tapestry and Congoleum Rugs. Case Furniture Exchange 23-30

FOR SALE—300 acre farm, two sets of improvements or will trade for a smaller farm in Nodaway Co., or will divide into 120 and 180 and sell or trade for smaller farm. See Marion F. Smith. N.15tf

BUY, Sell or Exchange furniture stores and rugs. Case Furniture Exchange. D2-tf

RESIDENCE in Maryville, on 1022 East Fourth St. for sale. Modern 6 room house and good barn. For particulars notify post office box 104, Graham, Mo. D27-tf

FOR SALE—Dry cord or block wood, 8 miles south of town. Farmers 19-22. J. J. Linthicum. 29-31*

FOR SALE—Choice dry oak cord wood, full 4 feet long, $9 delivered; same sawed, $10 delivered. Elmer Fraser. N22tf

FOR SALE—Mixed wood, $7 per cord, soft wood, $6. B. F. Mozingo, Hanamo 4309. D19-J19*

FOR SALE—80 acre farm, 6½ miles north of Maryville. Inquire Lanta Moberly, Pickering, Mo., or phone 77A thru Pickering. 27-31*

Extra Special bargains in iron beds, library tables, kitchen cabinets, dressers and buffets. Case Furniture Exchange. 23-30

FOR SALE—Four Burner Perfection oil stove, practically brand new. Call 1265 or see Mrs. H. G. Reece. 27-29*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good Robinson surrey. Call M. H. Eells, Pickering, Mo. 27-29

FOR SALE—One extra fancy Jersey Milk cow to freshen in 2 weeks, priced right. See Ralph R. Aley, South Side Bakery. 29-31

FOR SALE—Sawed wood, $7 per cord delivered. Also baled straw and fodder. Farmers 51-12. 28-30*

MISCELLANEOUS.

MONEY TO LOAN—Am in shape to make loans on city or farm property and can close without delay. If you have a March 1, 1922 loan coming due, see us at once. Wilson Abstract and Loan Co., 108½ East Third St. Maryville, Mo., Oct. 27tf.

WANTED—Good clean rags, must be of good size and free from lint and buttons. Bring to this office. D19tf.

WANTED—A good live hustler in each town in Nodaway county, outside of Maryville for a good live proposition. Marion F. Smith. D28-tf

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT—By providing a way to own your home. 3 per cent money will help do it. See, C. D. Allen, Maryville. 29-31*

WANTED TO BUY—Some light weight hogs, see L. M. Strader. 27-29*

MONEY TO LOAN—We can save you money on your farm loans, quick service, no delay. Made under provisions of Federal Farm Loan Act, Allen Bros. D8tf

LOST—A white and tan female fox hound. Has collar and name plate. Notify Jas. B. Robinson, Jr. 27-29*

WANTED—Girls or ladies to work this week. Call Mr. Woolens, Bainum Hotel, tonight. 28-30*

WANTED—Plain sewing and comforts to tack. Mrs. Anna Belcher, 206 North Newton, Hanamo 526. 28-30

LOST—Nov. 27, Key of Heaven Prayer book. Finder return to this office. Reward. 28-30*

RIDE TO FORTUNE—We have a plan to establish you in the motor bus business in this territory. The greatest opportunity at hand today with capital easily raised by you and your friends. You can earn a net profit of sixty per cent a year in addition to your salary. Your capital remains under your control. Write today for full particulars. The Commerce Motor Car Co., Detroit, Mich. D21-tf

FOR RENT—5 room apartment with hard wood floors and built-in features. Case Furniture Store. 27-29

WANTED TO TRADE—Good 160-acre farm for 100 acres. Marion F. Smith. D28-tf

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Dec. 29—CATTLE—Receipts, 12,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 59,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 14,000.

St. Louis, Dec. 29—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 17,500.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000.

Kansas City, Dec. 29—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 7,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000.

St. Joseph, Dec. 29—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,700; steady.
HOGS—Receipts, 12,000. Top, 7.25.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500; steady.
Hogs 25 cents lower.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Hens per lb.	19c
Springs per lb.	18c
Roosters per lb.	7c
Eggs	35c
Butterfat, per lb	30c
Geese, per lb	17c
Ducks, per lb	17c

First Blue Book Here.

Secretary of State Charles U. Becker has sent Representative Jesse Miller the first copy of the Centennial number of the Missouri Blue Book received here.

Secretary Becker will forward Mr. Miller several copies of the Blue Book to be distributed during the next week or ten days and those who desire a copy should immediately file written application with the latter.

The 1921-1922 Blue Book contains much historical data and will prove to be very valuable to those fortunate enough to secure a copy. In addition to a complete historical calendar of Missouri events of the past one hundred years will be found interwoven throughout the book references to persons and events connected with the century of Statehood of this great commonwealth.

The Blue Book was compiled under the direction of Secretary of State Charles U. Becker, by Charles W. Fear of Joplin.

Go to China Soon

Mrs. Frank Tinkham received a cablegram last week from her husband who is stationed at Shanghai, China, saying he would not return to the States as planned, having decided to remain with the company there, so Mrs. Tinkham and her mother, Mrs. Mary C. Wolfers, expect to leave next Sunday for San Francisco and will take passage for Shanghai as soon as they receive passports.—Hopkins Journal.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Public Sale

I will have a public sale on my farm, 3 miles north of Barnard on

Friday, January 6, 1922

Horses, mules, cattle, hogs, implements, alfalfa hay, corn, 134 acres of stalk.

Will offer farm for sale privately consisting of 188 acres, a real stock and grain farm, or will trade for smaller farm.

C. G. Bowman

MALAM GARAGE
2 blocks East Empire Theatre.
All Work Guaranteed.
Honest Prices.

S. S. Office Is Moved

The Nodaway County Sunday School Association has moved their office from the Tribune building to the Mutz building, corner Third and Main streets.

Return From Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cumpston returned last evening from a six weeks' visit at Kansas City and Olathe, Kan.

Miss Esther Gile and Miss Dorothy England went to Stanberry this morning to spend the remainder of the week at the home of Miss Gile's aunt, Mrs. Jesse Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crater of Ravenwood visited today at the home of Mrs. Crater's mother, Mrs. Caleb Brogan, and her sister, Miss Claire Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson and I. E. Nelson of Bethany were business visitors in Maryville yesterday.

During the last 300 years there have been more changes in hat fashions than in any other part of men's attire.

Car of Wyoming Lump just arrived. $11.75 per ton delivered from the car. Wm. Everhart. 27-29

REMUS Merc. Co.

Grocery List FOR Friday and Saturday

Finest quality pure country Sorghum in your container, per gallon	80c
None Such condensed Mince Meat, pkgs.	18c
Quart jars Frontier Brand Mince Meat	45c
15 oz. pkgs. Pansy Brand. They R seedless Raisins	25c
2lb pkgs. Calif. Sunsweet nature flavored Prunes	40c
Bulk Peanut Butter, lb.	15c
Baker's Banner Brand fresh shredded Cocoanut in bulk, lb	35c
No. 2 size can DeLaney Brand pork and beans	10c
3 tall cans Caroline Milk	25c
2 lbs fresh ground bulk Cocoa	25c
Quart can Mazola Cooking Oil	55c
½ gal. can Mazola Cooking Oil	$1.05
2lb pkgs. Blue Ribbon evaporated Peaches	40c
5lb pail Bumble Bee crystal white Syrup	30c
3lbs sweet Calif. Prunes	35c
No. 2½ size Frontier Brand yellow free Peaches in good syrup	35c
No. 2½ size can Commander Brand Apricots	20c
No. 3 size can Frontier Brand Pumpkin	15c
No. 2½ size can Pioneer Brand Hominy	10c
No. 3 size can Bumble Bee Brand Kraut	20c
18 lbs Cane Sugar	$1.00
4 lbs Pinto Beans	25c
6 pkgs. Pearline washing powder	25c
6 pkgs. Star Naptha washing powder	25c
6 pkgs. Gold Dust washing powder	25c
Ivory Soap Flakes, pkg.	10c
4 lb sack Sambo Pan Cake Flour	40c
20 oz. pks. Sambo Pan Cake Flour	15c
2 lbs loose Muscat 3 Crown Raisins	45c
4 large Dill Pickles	15c
Large size Grape Fruit	10c
Peck Ben Davis or Pippin Apples	65c
6 bars Luna white laundry soap	25c
No. 2½ size can Richelieu sliced Pine Apple	40c

Observing New Year's

NEW YEAR'S day isn't what it used to be. This is in a small way attributable to the addition to the Constitution of some dry reading matter. In still greater part it is because the international obsession for celebrating whenever Father Time takes a fresh start in piloting the earth around the sun is thousands of years old. The manner of observing the day has changed greatly through the centuries.

The urge to give presents at least once a year was felt even before Christmas and Santa Claus came into the scheme of things, and the ancient Greeks, Chinese, Egyptians and Romans tendered their gifts to one another on the first day of the year. Kings got into the habit of receiving extra gifts from their subjects on these days and liked it so well they began extorting larger and larger sums. This practice got so bad in Rome under the Caesars that Claudius called a halt.

It spread to other countries, however, and the English had their New Year's celebration spoiled annually by rapacious sovereigns until Queen Elizabeth's modest demands of her subjects cut gifts down to a minimum. In those days the celebration of New Year's day had become worldwide. With variations to suit all nationalities, it consisted everywhere of eating, drinking and motley merriment.

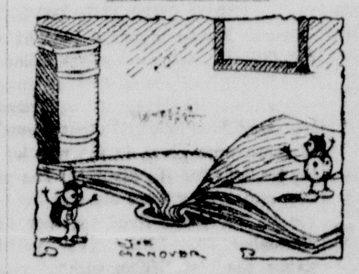
Christopher Columbus, so far as is known, was the first white man to jubilate on New Year's day in the western hemisphere. While his ships were undergoing repairs on January 1, 1493, he enjoyed a sumptuous dinner with two savage monarchs on the island of Haiti. After this meal, history says, the discoverer of America had his first smoke of tobacco. Whether he enjoyed it is not recorded, but he left it to a later generation—Sir Walter Raleigh is generally credited with the function—to introduce tobacco to Europe.

The Pilgrim Fathers and the first families of the older states of the Union enjoyed a quiet holiday as each year came around. They feasted, but not until they had attended religious services.

For 25 years up to the dawn of 1920 and the era of war-time prohibition, the celebration in large cities became noisier and more expensive each year. Thousands used to crowd into places of merriment, while principal thoroughfares were packed with throngs of merrymakers with squawkers, clappers, bells and confetti.

Every hotel and most of the restaurants were jammed with gay diners. In 1908 it was estimated that $1,000,000 was spent in the New York white-light district on New Year's eve. After that statisticians gave up trying to figure out the sum.

HER RESOLUTION.
"Have you made any good resolutions for the new year."
"Yessir, I'm goin' to quit bustin' men's hearts."



THE FIRST OF THE YEAR
"Hey, what are you doing there?"
"Turning over a new leaf! The first of the year is most here."

The OLD RELIABLE REMEDY for Colds

BREAKS COLDS IN 24 HOURS LA GRIPPE IN 3 DAYS — CASCARA QUININE — WORLD'S STANDARD FOR TWO GENERATIONS

BEGINS acting within ten seconds. Safest and most dependable family remedy for Colds, Headaches and La Grippe.
Don't experiment—insist upon Hill's Cascara Bromide Quinine. World's standard Cold remedy for two generations.
Demand red box bearing Mr. Hill's portrait and signature. (29)
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FOR SALE

My residence at 207 S. Saunders, one and one-half blocks south from west end of hospital, four rooms and summer kitchen; has lights and water.

ED BREWER
at Democrat-Forum

TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Boys From Father Flanagan's Home of Omaha Will Give Free Program Wednesday Night.

Father Flanagan's Boys of Father Flanagan's Home for Boys, of Omaha will be in Maryville at the St. Mary's Church Wednesday night January 4, and will give a program beginning at 8 o'clock.

The boy's program will be of special interest, for it includes several vocal selections by the boy sopranos, as well as addresses by the little boy orators. There will be choruses and recitations coupled with many unique numbers, all by the boys. A three reel moving picture will be a feature of the entertainment. It is hoped that all residents of this community will be on hand to welcome the boys and to show their appreciation for the splendid efforts of the juvenile performers.

Father Flanagan's Home is the only one of its kind in the country, for it is open to all boys regardless of creed or nationality.

During the short space of time this Home has been operating (about four years) it has received over 1235 boys from 15 different states. Of this number 861 boys have been without funds or families. Twenty-one little fellows have been sent to the Home with only a tag on their coats directing them to "Father Flanagan's Home, Omaha, Neb." Yet these little fellows have developed into manly young men and made real American citizens.

Italian Bank Opens.

Rome, Dec. 29.—Following a moratorium, the Italian Bank of Discount, one of the largest in Italy, opened its doors today after the police had cleared the street before the bank.

John Owen Murrin Here

John Owen Murrin arrived in Maryville this morning from St. Louis to spend the day with his father, John Murrin. He left this afternoon to spend a few days in Atchison, Kan., enroute to St. Louis where he is an interne in the St. John's Hospital. He completed the medical course at St. Louis University last May.

J. T. Thompson of Doland, South Dakota, is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ed Egley on West Seventh Street. Mr. Thompson expects to spend about two weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Carmichael, who have been visiting Mrs. Carmichael's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Clayton of Pickering, and other relatives for two months, left yesterday for their home in Yuma, Colo.

OLIVE EWING TO GIVE SOLO DANCE AT EMPIRE THIS WEEK.

Miss Olive Ewing will appear at the Empire Theater, Friday and Saturday of this week in a special solo dance as a prologue to the feature picture, "The Gilded Lily," starring May Murray. This is a special production and is said to be one of the best pictures released during the past year. A special costume for Miss Ewing has been ordered from Omaha.

Miss Moody Visits Here.

Miss Luta Moody has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Moody, near Maryville, since last Thursday. She expects to leave Saturday night to resume her work at Port Jefferson, Long Island, where she has been teaching in a government training center for the rehabilitation of ex-soldiers, sailors and marines since last May. Previous to that time she did stenographic work in the office of the adjutant general in Washington, D. C., for several years.

Wild Students Curbed

Oberlin, Dec. 29—Twelve o'clock students in an eight o'clock town have aroused the ire of the local W. C. T. U., which has appointed a committee to wait on Mayor-elect H. F. Smith with a view of demanding that the curfew be enforced in this college town.

BUCHANAN COUNTY FARM BUREAU MEETS TOMORROW.

The Buchanan County Farm Bureau will hold its annual meeting in the Giant's Garage at St. Joseph tomorrow. Mrs. C. C. Schuttler of Farmington will be the principal speaker.

Guests at Sisson Home.

Mrs. L. M. Eck of Chicago arrived in Maryville yesterday morning for a visit at the home of her father, N. Sisson, and with her brother, Paul Sisson, and Mrs. Sisson. Mr. Eck will join her in Maryville Saturday for a few days' visit.

On Market at St. Joseph.

The following from Nodaway county were on the market at South St. Joseph yesterday: W. T. Jackson with 39 steers, 1216 pounds, $6.90; C. C. Steiger, 39 steers, 1077 pounds, $7; W. N. Houston, 22 steers, 1180 pounds, $7.

Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Swedell of Holdrege, Nebr., announce the birth of a daughter, born December 27, whom they have named Marjorie Ellen, weight 7 1-2 pounds. Mrs. Swedell was formerly Miss Gladys Dragoo of this city.

Vina, Edith and Frank Powell and Leonard Hawley of Ravenwood were visitors in Maryville today.

Send Flowers for New Year

A few of Engelmann's Fresh Cut Flowers or a choice Blooming Plant. A fresh up-to-date selection, arranged especially for New Years.

Each year more people say "New Year's Greetings" with flowers.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
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Please insert this ad.....times. Enclosed $.....

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Social Affairs and Clubs

Leesons Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Leeson will entertain a number of their friends informally tonight at their home on South Mulberry street.

Bridal Couple Return.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lewis, Jr., returned to Maryville last night from a few days' honeymoon trip to Omaha, and for the present will be at home with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Richey, 310 South Walnut street.

Meet Friday Afternoon.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church will meet in the choir room of the church Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Hopper Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hopper entertained at dinner yesterday noon at their home, 329 Grand Avenue, their nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Joy of Elmo, Mrs. Clevia Masters of Glenwood, Ia., and Mrs. M. A. Joy.

P. E. O. Party.

The P. E. O. Chapter will give a Christmas party tomorrow night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank on East Seventh Street, at which the husbands of the members and a few additional friends will be guests.

Guests at Neal Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Reynolds and sons, Adrain, Laverne and Lowell Dean, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ringold and son, Oland, were entertained Christmas day and also the day following at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Neal, east of Clearmont. Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Ringold are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Neal and make their homecoming visit together annually for Christmas dinner.

Entertain Neighborhood Children.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reese, 1116 E. Fourth street, entertained with a Christmas party for the children of the neighborhood Saturday. The youngsters played games and told stories. The guests were Virginia Smith, Margaret and Maxine Overmire, Celia Cassell, Alberta Smith, Aurene Spencer, Stella and Treva Everett and Margaret Murray of St. Joseph.

For Visiting Hum Drums.

Miss Ora Barmann was hostess this afternoon to the Hum Drum Club at her home on West Sixth street, complimentary to several out-of-town members who are holiday guests of relatives. Refreshments suggestive of the yuletide season were served on the card tables at the close of the bridge game. The guests included Mrs. Warren Breit of Huntsville, Texas, Mrs. Henry Toel of St. Joseph, Mrs. P. D. A. Duncan of Stewartsville, Mrs. Edwin F. Caldwell of Burlington Junction, Mrs. Clifford Wilfley of Ouray, Colo., Mrs. Don Martin, Mrs. Marve Curnutt, Mrs. Edward Gray, and Miss Geneva Wilfley.

Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hollensbe entertained with a turkey dinner Christmas day at their home in Pickering in honor of their twentieth wedding anniversary. Music was enjoyed and refreshments were served in the afternoon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Sharr, Mrs. Mary E. Hollensbe, Mrs. Anna Hollensbe and children, Mildred, Teddy and Ruth, Misses Maud Bernice and Anna Belle Hollensbe, Vilas and Milo McClurg and Lester Hollensbe.

Montgomery Buffet Supper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Montgomery were hosts at a 7 o'clock buffet supper last night at their home on West Third street, entertaining a party of relatives in honor of Mrs. Montgomery's brother, Court Toel, and Mrs. Toel of St. Louis. A small Christmas tree centered the dining table. In the company were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Toel, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ogden, the honor guests, and the hosts.

Herron Homemaking Circle

An all-day meeting of the Herron Homemaking Circle was held yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Fisher, at which the husbands and children of the members were guests. The rooms were beautifully decorated with the Christmas colors, and at noon a delicious dinner was served. During the afternoon the members exchanged Christmas gifts and completed a quilt for Mrs. John Dragoo, who is moving from the neighborhood soon to her new home in Burlington Junction. The men in the party spent the afternoon in games. In the company were Mrs. John Dragoo, who was the honor guest at the meeting. Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Shades, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Vert and daughter, Augusta May, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Porter and daughter, Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Gutherie, Mr. and Mrs. Orb Griffey, Mr. and Mrs. John Griffey, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Fisher, Mrs. James Vert, Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor, Misses Esther Neidel, Mary Taylor, Laura Belle Nicholas, Frances Miller, Mary Belle Fisher, and Robert Nicholas, James Sheridan, Robert Porter, and Ray Fisher. Mrs. Orb Griffey will be hostess to the club on Wednesday, January 25.

Willoughby Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Willoughby had as their Christmas dinner guests at their home, 825 South Main Street, the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Faubion, Mrs. Belle Davenport and son, Donald Davenport, and Marion Gile.

Penelope Club.

The Penelope Club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. R. Baker on West Third street. Mrs. Halley Ford and Virginia Larmer were the guests of the afternoon and there were sixteen members present. In answer to the roll call the members told of the first Christmas they could remember. A feature of the afternoon was the exchange of Christmas gifts which were concealed in artistically decorated box. The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by her daughter, Miss Helen Baker. Mrs. L. P. Colvin will be hostess to the club in two weeks.

Entertains Wednesday Club.

Mrs. Lawrence Ogden was hostess this afternoon to the Wednesday Bridge Club and a few additional guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, 609 West Third Street. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Court Toel of St. Louis, Mrs. Henry Bohm of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Cleav Funk of Omaha, and Mrs. Harold H. Bellows of Chicago.

Entertains Class.

Mrs. Emry Airy entertained with a Christmas party this afternoon at her home on North Main Street when her guests included the members of her Sunday school class of the First Presbyterian Church and also those in the class of Miss Laura Craig. Games were enjoyed, and the Christmas colors prevailed in the decorations and refreshments. Those present were Ruth Hughes, Dorothy and Fern Murray, Lucy Allen, Ruth Fisher, Katherine Gray, Ruth Jensen, Gertrude Sawyers, Jessie and Lula DeMotte, Marie Woods, and Mary Jane Bellows.

Pi Epsilon Pi Dance.

W. O. W. Hall will be the scene of a Christmas dance tonight when the Pi Epsilon Pi Sorority will give their annual holiday affair. The Hall has been artistically decorated in the Christmas colors for the occasion and the Merry Town Novelty 4 Orchestra will play. Punch will be served during the evening, the punchbowl being presided over by Mrs. Harry P. Schienberg of Detroit, Mich., an out-of-town member who is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Bernice Hankins. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver K. Bovard will be the chaperones, an dothers in the party will be Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lewis, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. Neil Somerville, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Condon, Misses Halcyon Hooker, Margurite Cummins, Ora May Condon, Alice Welling, Mabel Raines, Matie Price, Lucile Wright, Ruth Miller, Mildred Shinabarger, Mary Carpenter, Marie Price, Mary Wooldridge, Mabel Cook, Mary Margaret Condon, Ellen Mitchell of Columbia, Helen Dean, Mary Lewis, Mildred Bellows, Hester Cranor of Albany, Alice Peery, Ruth Houchens, Margaret Remus, Alice McMurry, Mabel Curnutt,, and Byron Costello, Philip Colbert, Jesse Boatman, Harvey Bush, Wilson McMurry, Russell Allan, Arthur Noid, Mitchell Welling, Emmett Bartram, Byron Price, Clifford Hull, Clarence Vogt, John Cunningham of St. Louis, Jay Puckett, Forrest Gillam, Frank Reddick, W. N. Deatherage, Kenneth Carter, W. N. Nixson, Ray Hull, Donald Williams, Perry Eads, Merle Selecman and Paul Miller.

Willhoyte Dinner Guests.

Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte was hostess at a turkey dinner today at her home west of Maryville. In the company were Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte and children, Leora and Frank Peace, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte and son, Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Willhoyte and daughter, Roberta, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor and daughter, Miss Mary Taylor, Mrs. Alva Taylor and children, Vivian and J. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Vert and children, Vivian and J. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Vert and daughter, August May, and Mrs. Wilbur Lawlger and son, Junior of Havelock, Nebr.

FIRE DOES $1000 DAMAGE TO MRS. VADA HALLEY'S HOME

Damakes Roof and Water Causes Plastering to Fall—Furniture Removed and Is Unhurt.

Fire did more than $1,000 damage to the home of Mrs. Vada Halley of 120 S. Mulberry street shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. The fire was of unknown origin and was first discovered by Mrs. Halley when she heard a crackling resembling the ticking of a clock. She soon found out what it was and gave the alarm.

The fire caught between the ceiling and the rafters, but there is not sufficient evidence to say that it was caused by a defective flue. No defects could be detected in either of the chimneys or in the wiring.

The fire was so well under way when the fire department arrived that it was necessary to use the fire hose. The water did considerable damage to the house, the plastering in most of the rooms failing. The furniture was removed from the house and practically no damage was done to it.

The house was insured.

THE BLACK OAK SCHOOL APPROVED AS STANDARD

St. Mary's School and the Immaculate School at Conception Sent Gifts to Supt. Somerville.

The Black Oak school has been approved as a standard school by the state department of education. It has met all the requirements of that department. Miss Hazel Moore is the teacher of the school.

St. Mary's school near Clyde sent County Superintendent Leslie G. Somerville a Christmas gift in the nature of a box made up of Christmas post cards. The work was very neatly done. Sister Maura is the teacher of the school.

Another gift received by County Superintendent Somerville was a mullein plant mounted from the Immaculate school at Conception, taught by Sister Rita. The plant was secured by Orville Ryan and was mounted on dark green paper. Mr. Somerville is to have it encased and put on exhibition at the Museum at the State Teachers College.

BESSIE MAUDE WOODARD FILES SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

Bessie Maude Woodard brought suit for divorce today against Shuveal Woodard. Indignities such as cursing and abusing the plaintiff and remaining away from home all night a number of times were given in the petition as the grounds for the divorce. The petition states they were married September 18, 1906, and lived together until November 29, 1921. The petition claims the plaintiff is without means of support and the defendant is worth $3,000 in real and personal property.

HOME TALENT PLAY TONIGHT AT RAVENWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

The Young People's Sunday school class of the Christian Church in Ravenwood will present a home talent play tonight in the high school auditorium. Members of the men's class will assist in the production. The cast has been rehearsing for several weeks and the affair promises to be largely attended. The proceeds will be used in church activities.

CROOKS STEAL MAIL TRUCK AND REGISTERED MAIL

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 29.—Bold crooks here today stole the United States mail truck and drove it a half a mile and stole the sack containing registered mail. The amount of the loot is unknown. Government and city detectives are searching for the crooks.

Somervilles Return Home.

County Superintendent of School Leslie G. Somerville and family returned last evening from a Christmas visit at Spickard and Mercer, Mo.

Judge and Mrs. Jesse F. Robertson went to St. Joseph this morning to spend the day.

SPEAKERS SELECTED FOR FARMERS' WEEK

Some of the Biggest Features of the Program at Columbia Will Be in the Night Sessions.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 29.—Plans for the seventh annual Farmers' Week are nearing completion, according to College of Agriculture officials here who are managing the annual affair. Secretary Jewell Mayes of the State Board of Agriculture has reported that the list of speakers for the week has been practically completed.

One of the chief features of the annual week will be the special night programs, according to Dean F. B. Mumford of the College of Agriculture. Some of the most prominent speakers of the convention will appear at the night sessions. Some of these speakers are the following:

Dr. C. J. Galpin, rural organization department, bureau of markets and crop estimates, Washington, who will speak on "The Human Side of Farming."

Dr. W. W. Diehl, Albion, Mich., "Building the Community."

Eugene D. Funk, Bloomington, Ill., prominent corn grower, "Corn Diseases and Corn Types."

Howard M. Gore, Clarkburg, W. Va., member of the Committee of Fifteen.

Dr. H. C. Taylor, chief of the Bureau of the Markets and Crop Estimates Washington.

Fred H. Bixby, Long Beach, Calif., prominent cattle raiser.

President J. C. Jones of the University.

Sam A. Baker, state superintendent of schools, "The Test of Civilization."

Governor Arthur M. Hyde.

Theodore Gary, chairman state highway commission, "Road Building, a Process."

COMMUNITY MEETING AT MOWRY SCHOOL FRIDAY

There will be a community meeting held tomorrow night at the Mowry school east of Pickering. A program has been arranged by Mrs. Roy Judah, the teacher and the Nodaway County film taken by the Chamber of Commerce will be shown. Several people from Maryville are expecting to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Wade Smith of Alliance, Neb., who has been a guest at the home of her brother, Newt. Hagins, and Mrs. Hagins, for a few days, left today for her home.

FORMER RESIDENT WRITES LETTER TO DEMOCRAT-FORUM.

The Democrat-Forum is in receipt of a letter from Jurilda Knabb a former resident of Maryville, who is now living at Bowling Green, Missouri. The letter follows:

The Democrat-Forum:

Happy New Year to the Democrat-Forum and Company. We sure have a slick time here. Sleet is ruining the trees and the lawns. It is not very cold but dangerous getting around, and we have not had any sunshine for six days, but the sun is shining this evening and it looks like we are going to have some good old sunshine once more.

I close hoping to receive my good old Democrat-Forum paper New Year's week.

JURILDA KNABB.

Car of Wyoming Lump just arrived. $11.75 per ton delivered from the car. Wm. Everhart. 27-29

ATTENTION
ELECTION OF OFFICERS
James Edward Gray Post No. 100
American Legion,
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1921
At 8:00 p. m.
Eats!
E. June Blagg, Com.
John G. Mutz, Adj.

SEE THE COURTNEY SISTERS
in their
Chinese Letter Song and the Monkey in the Zoo.
M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH
FRIDAY, DEC. 30—7:45 p. m.
Admission 35 cents.

MAXINE Shoes for WOMEN
REMUS
Mercantile Company
MODART Front Lace CORSETS

Blankets
At Special Twenty Per Cent Reduction
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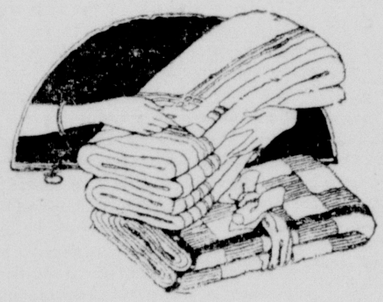

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70x80 all wool gray plaid, regular price $10, with 20 per cent discount you save $2, now..... $8.00

70x80 wool blue plaid, regular price $8.50, with 20 per cent discount you save $1.70, now..... $6.80

66x80 wool gray and pink plaid, regular price $7.50, with 20 per cent discount you save $1.50, now..... $6.00

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72x84 cotton woolnap fancy plaids, extra heavy, regular price $6.00, with 20 per cent discount you save $1.20, now..... $4.80

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72x84 gray woolnap, extra heavy, blue or pink border, tape binding, regular price $4.50, with 20 per cent discount you save 90c, now..... $3.60

64x80 gray or tan fancy border, regular price $2.50, with 20 per cent discount you save 50c, now..... $2.00

54x74 for 3-4 beds, gray with fancy border, regular price $1.90, with 20 per cent discount you save 38c, now..... $1.52

AT THE PHOTO PLAY HOUSES

Empire Theatre
Tonight
10c and 1c. 20c and 2c
Will Rogers in
'Boys Will Be Boys'
Pathe News
Special Feature Tonight—
MERRY TOWN NOVELTY ORCHESTRA.
SPECIAL ATTRACTION
Friday and Saturday
MISS OLIVE EWING
in a solo dance as a prologue to the picture
"THE GILDED LILY"
Also comedy.

Electric
Theatre
TONIGHT ONLY—
Herbert Rawlinson in
"CHEATED HEARTS"
A picture full of action. Also Int. News. Night 7:30 and 9—11c and 22c.
Friday, Dec. 30, one day only
Viola Dana, in
"THE MATCH BREAKER"
One of Dana's best pictures. Also comedy. Matinee at 3:00—11c and 22c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—11c and 22c.
Saturday, Dec. 31—
Eugene O'Brien in
"CLAY DOLLARS"
Also Hoot Gibson in "The Movie Trail," 2-reel western.